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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—January 2, 1925, at Stanley, Greystones, the wife of Edwin Doyle, a son.

HART—January 2, 1925, at Kilderry, County Donegal, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. V. Hart, D.E., late West India Regiment, of a son.

HEALY—December 27, 1924, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Healy, a daughter.

KELLY—December 22, 1924, at Nurse Hale's, 46 Harold's Cross road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Slievecorra, Hollywood, County Wicklow, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLEMENTS and DUNN—January 2, 1925, at King's College Chapel, Aberdeen, by the Rev. G. H. Grassick, M.A., Lecchel-Cushnie Parish, assisted by the Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., Dublin, and the Rev. A. F. Anderson, B.D., Tron U.F. Church, Glasgow, the Rev. Gordon T. C. Clements, B.A., Dublin, to Margaret J. H. Dunn, M.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Eninteer, Alford, Aberdeenshire.

JAMESON and ROBERTS—December 17, 1924, at Drumlane Parish Church, Belturbet, by Rev. W. A. MacDougall, M.A., Rector of Arva, David Ferguson Jameson, The Medical Hall, Bailieborough, son of the late Robert Jameson, Lisgrey House, Virginia, and Daisy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Aghalane, Belturbet.

McMEEKIN and MANNING—December 20, 1924, at St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, London, by the Reverend Ffrench Keogh, assisted by the Reverend Joseph Keating, S.J. (cousin of the bridegroom), John McMeekin, son of James and Mary Gabriel McMeekin, St. Germains, Merrion, County Dublin, to Lydia, widow of the late Henry Manning, 77 Ladbroke road, Notting Hill Gate, London.

SHERIDAN and ROBERTS—December 17, 1924, at Drumlane Parish Church, Belturbet, by Rev. W. A. MacDougall, M.A., Rector of Arva, Samuel Henry Sheridan, of Belfast, only son of the late Thomas Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan, Castledermot, County Kildare, and grandson of the late Captain McCiean, Kivey, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, and Mary Alicia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Aghalane, Belturbet.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

FLANAGAN—January 1, 1925, at his residence, 2 Stanthorpe road, Streatham, London, S.W., Dr. Hubert Flanagan, son of the late Francis Flanagan, Cartron House, Mantua, County Roscommon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

FLYNN—January 2, 1925, suddenly, at 17 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Marie, wife of J. W. Flynn, Lissadrene, Killala, sister of the late Monsignor O'Hara, Crossmolina, and mother of Matron-General, Military Hospital, Curragh Camp. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, for interment in Glasnevin.

GILES—January 3, 1925, at her residence, 6 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, Mary Giles, widow of the late Michael Giles, of Elphin, County Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, St. John's, Blackrock, Wednesday morning.

GRIMSTON—January 3, 1925, at 19 Mayfield road, Terenure, Percy Harvey Grimston (late representative Spratt's Patent, Ltd., London), aged 52 years, dearly-loved husband of Isabel May Grimston. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) 10 o'clock.

HARRISON—January 3, 1925, at St. Vincent's Private Nursing Home, Dr. Mary F. Welply Harrison, wife of Dr. Percy E. Harrison, Harrington street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. American papers please copy.

IRWIN—At Montana, Vermela, Switzerland, Thomas F. A. Irwin, third son of the late T. F. N. Irwin, of Donnybrook, and of Mrs. Irwin, Fron-Deg, Rhosneigr.

KELLETT—At Northern Bank House, Elphin, Mary Emily Del Kellett, widow of deceased Edward Kellett. R.I.P. Funeral, Virginia, to-day (Monday), 5th inst.

KENNY—January 3, 1925, at his residence, The Glen, Ballinalee, Matthew Kenny. Funeral 2 o'clock to-day (Monday).

LOUGHEED—January 1, 1925, at Garden Hill, Sligo, Margaret, daughter of the late Doctor John Lougheed, of Sligo, aged 85 years.

McDERMOTT—Mrs. McDermott, wife of the late Patrick McDermott, Preston Vale, Nobber. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from Nobber Chapel to Nobber Cemetery at 2 p.m.

McGREGOR—January 2, 1925, at the Summit, Howth, County Dublin, Duncan McGregor, late of Roscroft, Frankfort avenue, and Secretary Dublin Mercantile Association, dearly-loved and loving husband of Ruth McGregor. Funeral leaves Howth 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving Mount Jerome 11 a.m.

MacCARTHY—January 3, 1925, at his daughter's residence, 16 Hannaville Park, Terenure, Dublin, Daniel Francis (Dan), son of late Jeremiah MacCarthy, Ballymurphy, County Cork. R.I.P. Funeral from Mount Argus R.C. Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

MOLE—January 3, 1925, at 50 Granada road, Southsea, Joseph Mole, late of Ballagh House, Queen's County, Ireland.

ROSSITER—December 31, 1924, Tom, dearly-beloved only son of Thomas and Geraldine Rossiter, Thornbury, Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin. R.I.P.

ROTHWELL—At 16 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook, Dublin, suddenly, William Rothwell, aged 71. Deeply regretted by his sons, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Funeral leaves above address at 11.30 to-day for Mount Jerome.

RUTLEDGE-ATKINSON—January 1, 1925, at Silverbirch, Wylde Green, Birmingham, Eileen Letitia Charlotte (née Atkinson), the beloved daughter of George A. and M. Atkinson, and dearly-loved sister of Major John Atkinson, Maud Angel Atkinson, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. M. Loban, and Mrs. H. C. A. Thieme, Skea Hall, Enniskillen, and 20 Sandford road, Ranelagh. Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

SUNNER—January 4, 1925, at 28 Leeson Park, Richard Sunner, late of Cork, father of Noel Sunner, 20 Eaton square, Monkstown, and father-in-law of Rev. W. J. Oliver.

VERDON—January 2, 1925, at his residence, 41 Haworth road, Manchester, John (Jack) Verdon, aged 28 years, dearly-loved husband of Nellie Verdon, and eldest son of Alice Verdon and the late J. W. H. Verdon, of Dublin, and brother of Mrs. Morrison, The Bungalow, Enniscorthy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral Wednesday.

WEBB—January 3, 1925, at his residence, 67 Kenilworth square, Roger Webb, elder son of Thomas Henry Webb, 80 Harcourt street, and dearly-loved husband of Florence Lucy Webb. Funeral (private) arriving at Temple Hill to-morrow (Tuesday), 6th January, at 10.15 a.m. English papers please copy.

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The relatives of the late **Thomas Pentony**, Navan, return sincere thanks to all who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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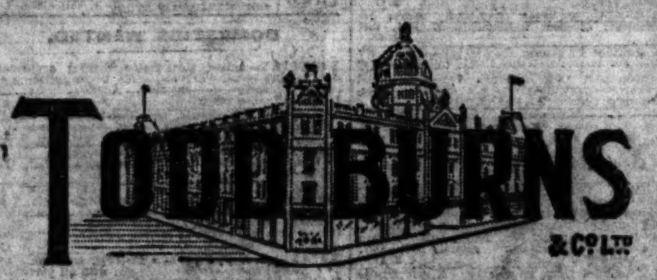

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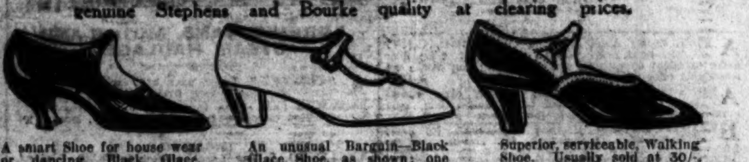

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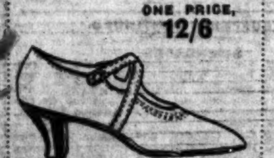

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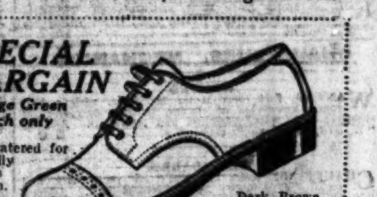

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And Notice is hereby given that after the said 9th February, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person, of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.

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Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—No. 21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
HENRY LEVY, ERNEST LEVY, and FRANK LEVY, all of 9 Linenhall street, 106 Royal Avenue, and 188 North street, in the City of Belfast, and 17 Fade street, in the City of Dublin, trading as Henry Levy and Sons, Wholesale Merchants and Importers, Bankrupts.

An adjourned Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Acting Registrar, at the Courthouse, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1925.
ARTHUR J. WEIR, Acting Registrar.
FREDERICK G. HILL, Official Assignee, 35 Donegall street, Belfast.
WHEELER and McCUTCHEON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 2 Wellington place, Belfast.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LAURENCE JOSEPH MURPHY (Departmental Manager, Messrs. Hely's, Limited, Dame street), late of 59 Connaught street, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Deceased will please furnish detailed particulars forthwith to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

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CHEVROLET 4 Seater, purchased October, 1923; splendid order; reasonable offer accepted. Seen Archer's Garage, Wentworth place. 31 A

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Applications, in own handwriting, together with copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. B. R. Birchall), and must be lodged at the Offices, 1 College street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 9th January, 1925.

ACCOUNTANTS have vacancy for Articled Clerk, after probation period; state age, etc.—E 133, this office. 3 D

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WANTED, smart Assistant for Grocery Department. Address, stating age, religion, and salary (indoor), enclosing copies of references, to "Z 242, Assistant," this office. 31 A

WANTED, young Lady Apprentice to Costume Sales. Apply Anderson and Anderson, 136 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 31 A

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WANTED, Dublin, Lady Help, take charge two children; experience desirable; maid kept; I.C.—E 106, this office. 2 A

WANTED by elderly lady, limited means, Protestant Companion to undertake housekeeping; board and lodging; no salary.—E 116, this office. 2 A

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WANTED, capable Woman to manage small country house for 2 ladies; help given; good cook essential. Reply, stating full particulars, to Boulton, Horingham, Melton, Yorks. 2 C

WANTED, competent Shorthand Typist (Lady); applications must be in writing, and should set out age, salary expected, and where applicant was educated.—Urney Chocolates, Ltd., Tallaght.

WANTED, North side, a reliable Girl for general housework and to assist in Shop; outdoor.—E 169, this office.

WANTED, experienced Saleswoman for Costumes and Underclothing Department, near Dublin (Protestant); state experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 372, Saleswoman," this office. 4 D

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YOUNG Man desires situation as Boots or Waiter; has had some experience of both; good references. Address "Z 353, Man," this office. 3 B

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BOOKKEEPER, 15 years' experience, desires position; excellent testimonials.—D 1972, this office. 31 A

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DRESSMAKING—Wanted, situation, Cutter and Fitter; first class experience; Dublin or good provincial town.—D 1946, this office. 31 A

EX-N.C.O. seeks employment, age 34, Typist, Correspondence, Bookkeeping, Office Organisation; excellent references.—Osborn, Friars road, Naas. 31 A

EDUCATED Companion Help, thoroughly understands duties, domesticated; or Nursery Governess; understands clerical work; any position trust.—E 56, this office. 2 A

ENGINEER, certificated, experience all classes engines and boilers, electricity; accustomed to control men; good references. Address "Z 309, Engineer," this office. 1 B

GIRL, just left school, seeks position in office; no knowledge of shorthand or typewriting; good writer; good reference.—E 98, this office. 2 A

HOUSE and Estate Carpenter wants position; understands painting, paper hanging, etc.; very highly recommended; Protestant. Address "Z 305, House," this office. 1 C

LADY Help disengaged now; good cook; city or suburbs. Address "Z 256, Help," this office. 31 A

LADY, of experience, seeks position as Companion Help; Protestant. Address "Z 299, Companion," this office. 1 B

LADY Help, disengaged, daily, Kingstown, Blackrock, Dalkey.—L 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MAN Vocalist open to engagement, dances, concert, or sacred music. Address "Z 348, Vocalist," this office. 3 B

NO Salary—Lady Help Companion, Protestant, wants post.—L.N., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PARENTS of a respectable Boy, aged 15, just left school, desire to Apprentice him to some Business in the city, where he will receive a good training with a prospect of permanent employment and advancement; Roman Catholic; fee will be paid. Reply D 1959, this office. 31 A

PAINTER, Paperhanger—Young Tradesman wants work; low wages.—E 133, this office. 2 A

RETIRED Official, age 58, in receipt of pension, seeks Clerkship; moderate salary sufficient; interview; excellent experience.—D 1945, this office. 31 A

SHORTHAND Typist requires Evening Work; own machine.—D 1950, this office. 31 A

SHORTHAND Typist, over three years' experience, good at figures, desires change; references.—D 1964, this office. 31 A

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; very good references; part time or otherwise.—E 144, this office. 3 D

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, Motor Line, seeks position; thoroughly competent; good references.—E 141, this office. 2 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

TYPIST—Girl, age 17, just left school, with a full knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, seeks position; highest reference.—E 793, this office. 4 D

WHITEWASHING, Painting, Paper Hanging, General Repairs; city, country.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 3 D

WORKING Housekeeper—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; presently engaged; highest references. Address "Z 349, Housekeeper," this office. 3 B

WANTED, post as Lady Help, domesticated; can give references; Dublin or suburbs.—Olo Tobias, 106 Beulah road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, England.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., wishes post, Mother's or Lady Help.—930, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 1 B

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YOUNG Lady (18) desires position, Shop or Office; some experience.—E 155, this office. 3 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted for General Work in gentleman's place; must be well recommended.—Captain Adamson, Moestown, Streamstown, Westmeath. 2 C

REQUIRED, Butler Valet for country, state experience and wages.—Lyster-Smythe, Barbavilla, Collinstown, Westmeath. 31 A

WANTED, experienced General Man, R.C., milk, garden, and understand cattle. Reply, stating age, wages (indoor, all found), and copies of discharges, Mrs. Smith, Farnham street, Cavan. 31 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STEWARD—Wanted, for job in Mayo, reliable, active Man; good knowledge of stock, experience in timber and sawmilling, able to handle men; small accounts. Address, stating age, experience, copies references, salary expected, "Z 338, Steward," this office. 2 B

WANTED, good Working Gardener; help given. Send particulars to Somerville, Rathnew, Wicklow. 2 C

WANTED for Midland town, really good Working Gardener; must thoroughly understand inside and outside work. Address, with full particulars, to "Z 350, Gardener," this office. 3 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ELDERLY, active Manservant wishes situation, housework, pantry; £1 monthly; indoor, outdoor.—E 160, this office. 3 D

GROOM; understands stallions, hunters, brood mares, foals; ride young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 31 A

GAMEKEEPER Caretaker seeks position; good trapper, shot, and vermin killer; Protestant, married; satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 306, Gamekeeper," this office. 1 C

GAMEKEEPER, married, Protestant; life experience pheasant rearing, rabbit and vermin killing; disengaged end January.—Martin, Gamekeeper, Balyna, Moyvalley, County Kildare. 4 D

HERD or General Man wants Situation. Apply John Kennedy, Clonagh, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 2 C

PROTESTANT Man, married, no family, wishes situation, Caretaker or Labourer on farm; Co. Dublin preferred.—374, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement; own gear. Apply A. Murphy, Rathclough, Danesfort, Kilkenny. 2 C

TRAPPER, own gear, requires job; state terms per couple. Address "Z 246, Trapper," this office. 31 A

YOUNG Man seeks employment; care hunters, drive Ford car or ton truck; good references.—R O 1454, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 A

YOUNG Man wants situation Dairyman or Yardman; understands all kinds of farm work; can be highly recommended (indoor). Address "Z 371, Man," this office. 4 D

YOUNG married Man seeks situation as Yard and General; understands brood mares, foals; milk if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 375, Yardman," this office. 4 D

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, single; all branches, indoor and out; recommended. Address "Z 346, Gardener," this office. 2 A

EXPERIENCED Gardener wishes pruning, planting, renovating, occasional days.—E 176, this office.

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GENTLEMAN seeks outdoor employment; experienced farm and garden; not afraid of work; excellent references. Address "Z 330, Gentleman," this office.

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RESPECTABLE Boy (T.T.) wants situation 1st February as Gardener or Gardener's Assistant; understands vines, etc.; generally useful, honest, willing and obliging; best references. Address "Z 366, Boy," this office. 4 B

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

POULTRY—Active, tidy person Wanted, gentleman's family; small dairy and some house duties; particulars; modern conveniences. Address "Z 259, Domestic," this office. 31 A

WANTED immediately, near Dublin, young Girl (indoor), to assist another in general housework; family two.—E 109, this office. 2 A

WANTED, well recommended Servants in all stations.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, for Girls' School in the country, Co. Tyrone, three Maids: Cook (kitchenmaid kept), Laundress, and Assistant Maid; young, capable; good recommendations essential; comfortable place. Reply, stating age and sending copies references, "Z 364, Maid," this office. 3 C

WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid (Protestant); very good needlewoman, superior. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow. 4 B

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AN Irish Lady requires an experienced Cook, three servants, family four; wages £35 to £40.—Mrs. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 2 C

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COOK General Wanted, country place; four in family; send copies discharges, stating age, wages expected.—Mrs. Shackleton, Clonsbrook, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 31 A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required; three in family; gas cooker; gardener does boots, coals, etc.; good wages; 25 miles from London. Photo and all particulars to Mrs. Seys, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey. 31 A

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COOK required, Catholic Presbytery, also Trained Parlourmaid; both young; parish priest only; two sisters preferred; country, near Dublin. Address "Z 314, Cook," this office. 2 C

COOK-GENERAL and House Parlourmaid wanted for doctor's house, Dublin; £22.—E 77, this office. 2 A

COOK, Good, Wanted for County Waterford; middle age preferred; family of three; fire in hall; small dairy; help of betweenmaid; forward terms, copies last references. Address "Z 364, Cook," this office. 3 D

COOK General Wanted immediately, also House Parlourmaid; must be experienced; country place; send copies references, state wages.—Mrs. Hugh Finch, Maryville, Croom, Co. Limerick. 1 C

CAN any lady recommend very good young Cook or Cook General; also House Parlourmaid; country girls, reliable, well recommended. Apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fairholme, Kill-o'-the-Grange, Dublin, stating age, wages, enclosing copies.

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted. Apply, with references, Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road.

WANTED, (R.C.) Cook General and House Parlourmaid for Meath; wages £30 and £28; must be well recommended. Reply full particulars, sending copies, to Mrs. Langan, Hill of Down. 1 A

WANTED at once for country, Co. Wicklow, good Cook, House Parlourmaid, Betweenmaid; good references necessary. Address "Z 293, Cook," this office. 1 B

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General. Interview between 6 and 7 at 6 Burlington road.

WANTED, Cook General; must have good references. Apply 59 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 2 C

WANTED, young Cook-General; must have a thorough knowledge of Cooking; good wages to suitable person; Pembroke district.—E 75, this office. 3 A

WANTED, for Co. Leitrim, good Cook General; small family and dairy; near church and station; send papers and state wages. Address "Z 311, Cook General," this office. 2 C

WANTED immediately, seaside, Sussex, singlehanded, experienced Cook General; help given; good wages; fare paid.—69a South terrace, Littlehampton, Sussex.

WANTED immediately, for small country town, near London, experienced Cook General; £42; fare paid; send references.—Davis, [illegible], Portmore Park, Weybridge, England. 3 D

WANTED, first class Dairy and Poultry Maid; Protestant preferred. Apply, stating wages, etc., to Steward, Shelton Abbey Farm, Arklow. 3 X

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General required, small house; wages £20-£24, according to experience. Apply, with references, 5 St. Anne's Villas, Dollymount. 2 A

ACTIVE, smart, experienced General required, all duties; South side; £30, rising every six months; good references.—E 139, this office.

A GOOD General Wanted, suburbs; nice house; quiet place; family two; all duties; good papers essential. Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry, 3 o'clock, Tuesday.

DAILY General, young, experienced, good cook, for Rathgar.—D 1973, this office. 31 A

EXPERIENCED General required for small family; good cook; no washing; good wages; send copies, or call to 6 New Brighton, Monkstown.

GOOD General Wanted at once for small family; two children; nurse kept; good wages and good home for willing person. Apply Mrs. Goldman, 107 Lordship road, Stoke Newington, London.

GENERAL Wanted, three in family. Call after 6, 12 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

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STRONG General required; good cook, washing; early riser.—R G 1457, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 A

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; small house; family two; washing; good wages; copies.—T. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, smart, tidy General; willing to take two children out, afternoons.—E 5, this office. 1 B

WANTED immediately, smart country Girl as General; good worker. Address "Z 331, General," this office. 2 A

WANTED, young daily General; all duties; some washing; Ballsbridge.—E 60, this office. 2 C

WANTED, General for small family; good references. Call to 43 Longwood avenue, S.C.R. 6 A

WANTED immediately, smart General for country house near Roscrea; do plain cooking, light housework, care fowl and dairy; no outside work; state age, wages, and send copy of references. Address "Z 336, General," this office. 3 A

WANTED, young General; well recommended; good wages. Apply, before 12 or after 6 o'clock, 113 Strand road, Sandymount.

WANTED at once, smart General; fond of children; salary £26-£30.—6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 3 D

WANTED, good General for Manchester. Reply, before Wednesday, 22 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 3 B

WANTED for Foxrock, near station, experienced General; good cook; must be highly recommended; two in family; good wages. Reply E 159, this office.

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WANTED, Sandycove, respectable, experienced General, between 24 and 35; family 3; good discharges essential; good wages; send copies.—W 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

YOUNG General Wanted immediately, Kingstown; small family; help given; references.—F 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted; two in family. Apply, by letter, Woodlands, Avoca avenue, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A FEW Parlour, H. P'maids, H.'maids, city, country, suburbs.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

CAN lady recommend House Parlourmaid; good references essential; wages £26, rising; two in family; Monkstown.—D 1965, this office. 31 A

CAN any lady recommend Maid Housemaid, I.C., for one lady; cook and Parlourmaid kept; country; send copies, wages. Address "Z 375, Maid," this office. 31 B

CAN lady recommend House Parlourmaid for country place? or good General to train would suit.—Mrs. Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 3 C

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TWO friends Required as House-Parlourmaid and Housemaid, South Dublin; long discharges desired.—E 65, this office. 2 C

WANTED, for gentleman's house in Meath (small family), a respectable country Girl to train as Housemaid; must not be more than 16 years of age, and not out before. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to B., c/o Mrs. Tierney, Stationer, etc., Navan. 31 F

WANTED at once, capable young Parlourmaid, to work under butler.—Mrs. Bernard, Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin. 2 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nurse required beginning of February, officer's family, Newcastle, Co. Down; 4 children, eldest 4, twin boys 2½, baby 10 months; under nurse kept; good needlewoman, age about 30 to 40. Write, stating wages, to Mrs. Crofton, Deepcut, Farnborough, Hants. 2 A

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EXPERIENCED Cook, young, disengaged soon; Pembroke district preferred.—Kelly, c/o Carrickmines Post Office. 1 B

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook General, disengaged, near city.—E 174, this office.

GOOD Cook, go General, small family; good references.—B., 4 Mespil Cottages.

TWO respectable Girls wish Situation together: Cook G., H.P. Maid; long discharges; highly recommended.—E 79, this office. 2 A

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as General with quiet family; disengaged January 12th; well recommended. Address P. R., 6 Castlewood terrace, Rathmines. 1 B

COUNTRY Girl seeks situation; suburbs; light housework, mind baby; three years last place. Particulars at "Z 359, General," this office. 3 D

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook, laundress; small family.—R O 1470, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; Pembroke district preferred. Apply (letter) Walshe, Dun Sait, Orwell Park, Rathgar.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; well recommended.—J 4, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SMART Young General, Country girl, seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

YOUNG General seeks situation, business house; good plain cook; highly recommended.—E 147, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid (I.C.) soon disengaged; go Plain Cook or oven duties; well recommended. Address "Z 358, Parlourmaid," this office. 3 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid seeks situation; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 135, this office.

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YOUNG Girl desires training as House Parlourmaid; good references.—E 51, this office. 2 A

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A TRAINED Children's Nurse, disengaged; seven years' experience; good reference. Address "Z 357, Nurse," this office.

NURSE requires situation; fond of children; good references.—D 1910, this office. 31 A

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; go anywhere; highest references.—115, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 4 B

YOUNG Children's Maid, would go General; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 143, this office.

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ALL year around supply of guaranteed New Laid Eggs, delivered Dublin, two to twenty dozen.—E '94, this office. 4 D

BEAUTIFUL Fattened Geese, 8/- each; Beautiful Turkeys, 1/6 per lb.; postage paid.—Miss Drobeen, Poulterer, Rosscarbery. 2 C

COCKERELS, pedigree laying strains, from competition winners, R.I.R. and W. Leghorns, 15/-, £1 1/-.—D. Burton, Ravensdale, Leixlip. 1 B

CLUCKING Hens, pure White Wyandotte, 12/6, not delivered; mornings only.—Ballitore, Mounttown, Dun Laoghaire.

ELITE Incubator for Sale, 45 egg, perfect condition, price 20/-; also pure bred Cockerels, White Wyandottes (Barron's strain) and White Leghorns; price 6/-.—Cairns, Ballyfarnon, Carrick-on-Shannon.

EGGS—Delicious New Laid, 2/7 dozen; 4 dozen free.—Worthington, "Wellington," Templeogue. 3 B

FOR Sale, A.B. Turkey Cock, Department ringed; splendid stock bird. Apply Mrs. Wilfred Sharp, Blackcastle, Navan, Meath. 3 D

FINE Fatted Geese, 9/- each; Turkeys, 13/6 each; large Roasting Chickens and Ducks, 7/6 pair, trussed, post paid; very reliable birds.—M. Shanahan, Shopkeeper, College place, Rosscarbery, Cork.

GUARANTEED New Laid Eggs, 2/6 dozen; Chickens, dressed, 3/6. Address "Z 308, Eggs," this office. 1 B

HOT Buttered Eggs, 3/4 per dozen, delivered city, also Fairview, Clontarf.—E 191, this office. 2 D

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers.—Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden Row, Dublin. 5 X

NEW Laid Eggs, stamped "C," on sale Connolly's (grocers, Rathgar; or direct from Mrs. Coolbrough, Templeogue. 20 3

PURE Bred Indian Game Eggs, ready now and booking orders, 10/6 per dozen.—Miss Armstrong-Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 4 D

RHODES, W. Wyandottes, Light Sussex: March Cockerels for Sale, imported from Snowden's best pen, bred for laying and table, 13/6 free; Clucking 1924 Pullets, same, 10/6. Address "Z 368, Poultry," this office. 4 D

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Settings 5/6, 7/6 doz. 12 22

WINTER Laying Hens fill the purse; that's why users Karswood Poultry Meal, 3lbs. 1/-, 7lbs. 1/11, and Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects), packets 7½d., 1/3, make cash handsome profits. Agents—Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, Dublin. 12 2

WANTED, young Guinea Hen, White or Silver; state price.—A 38, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 B

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, laying; also White Wyandottes, cross bred.—8 Strand, Milltown.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BABY'S Very Own House—Gordon's, Irish Lace Manufacturers, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. Handmade Wool Shawls during Sale, 25/-. 27 31

BARGAINS—Velour Coat, lined fleece; short Leather Coat; 65 each.—F 8, this office. 1 B

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone 433, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington road. T

DUBLIN Lady has fine new Evening Frock, Sale, cheap; Size 5½, etc.—E 134, this office. 3 D

FOR Sale, Grey Teddy bear Coat, cost 55/-, bargain 25/-; Fine Navy Serge Costume, braided, 40/-; both almost new; Heavy Mole Gabardine Coat, 20/-; rare value, owner had up.—Address, E 407, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

IRISH Crochet "Modette" Vests, 2/6 each during Sale.—Pioneer Irish Lace People, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 27 31

LONG New Coat, trimmed beaver, cost £10. Sell £30.—20, Lanesark, Thurles.

PRIVATE Sale, Gent's Evening Suit, Dinner Jacket (worn once), Tweed Suits, Trousers and Overcoats, all at 5 ft. 11 in. Black Box Calf Dress Shoes 8; Beehive Boots 9; Jaeger and Peco Underclothing, Ladies' Clothing.—Reid, 2 Ben Edar Villas, Sutton.

REAL [illegible] Coat, [illegible] collar, small size; cost £15, accept £8.—E 123, this office. 3 A

SILK Jumpers Crocheted in a week, 7/6.—E 172, this office. 2 D

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

FOR Sale, beautiful Old Jacobean Cabinet, 100 years; also Oak Sideboard.—79 Booterstown avenue. 31 A

FOR Sale, two Divan Chairs, loose cushions; new condition.—D 1901, this office. 30 A

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

MAGNIFICENT 4 foot and 6 foot Mahogany Bedroom Suites, two Damask Chesterfield Suites, Mirrored Sideboards, Grand Piano, Bookcase, etc.; cheap; leaving.—D 1967, this office. 31 A

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. X

LADY starting house requires Piano; state full particulars; no dealers.—D 1802, this office. 29 A

WANTED, Piano for beginner; needing slight repairs not minded.—E 178, this office.

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Thoroughbred Stallion (Ballyvesston), by Marcovil, 16.1 hands high; winner of £1,400; sure foal getter; licensed last season by Department of Agriculture. Apply Patrick Nugent, Moyo Park, Clondalkin. 1 B

FOR Sale small Pony, Round Trap and Harness, all guaranteed in good condition.—M'Grane, Templeogue. 1 B

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from
ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

OFFORD'S Pony Traps and Harness, New and Secondhand; unrivalled selection of country Traps for all purposes; catalogues 6d., lists 3d.—67 George street, Baker street, London, W. 1. X

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WHEELS Re-Rubbered with best rubber, best fitted, and cheapest at Ryan's Rubber Tyreing Works, 44a North Brunswick street. 4 X

WELL built Van and Harness for Sale.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 4 D

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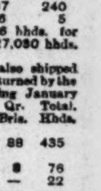
Wireless for the New Year

There is no better gift than a good Wireless Set. We have Marconi 2-Valve Sets at £16/14/6 complete. Special 2-Valve Sets, complete with all accessories and fully guaranteed, £7/15/0.

Grafton Stores, Grafton Street, Dublin



DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
2,782	17,855	1,500	6,900	1,517

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1924...	1,306	11,240	867	1,687	937
1923...	2,302	21,569	831	787	240
1922...	627	6,379	122	56	5

The above exports are equal to 26,976 hhds. for 1925, as against 15,149 hhds. for 1924, 27,030 hhds. for 1923, and 7,734 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for week ending January 3rd, 1925:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co....	—	43	206	719	88	435
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	32	6	114	8	76
D'Arcy & Son	—	22	—	—	—	22
Total	—	97	212	833	96	533

Others 14,679 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	32	123	294	25	216
1923 ...	—	—	171	94	112	165
1922 ...	—	80	69	156	20	132

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending January 3rd, 1925, were as follow:—Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 13,487 gallons; Messrs. Jameson, 7,214 gallons; Power, 892 gallons. Others 2,196 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1924 ... Jameson 5,719 gallons; Power, 818 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co. Ltd., 132 gallons. Others 4,788 gallons.

	Fns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ...	—	45	10	16	2	—	—
1922 ...	—	—	3	2	—	—	—

From Rotterdam—Big mixed cargo: strawboards, margarine, cardboards, paper, paint, rice starch, onions, linseed, lead capsules.

From New Orleans—870 cwts. rosin.

From New York—1,367,840 gallons petroleum.

From Hamburg—17½ cwts. holloware, 17 cwts. glassware, 63 cwts. wrapping paper, 55 dozen cotton vests, 20 tons barley, 16 cwts. lamp bulbs, 22 cwts. raw wool, 50 gross glass bottles, 14 cwts. shoemaking machinery.

From Huelva—3,910 tons pyrites.

From Ghent—195 tons cement.

From Antwerp—3 cwts. aniline colour, 30 cwts. fibre for brushmaking, 45 cwts. glassware.

From Cross-Channel ports—27,364 tons of coal arrived per 40 collier vessels.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 5, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. In Lunacy—Attachment motion, 68th Section, Thos. J. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—McMahon, sch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Brien, do., A. and L. Goodbody; arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales; Sinnott, pr. dts. and sch., Moran and Devine; Jackson, reference, Cusses and Kieran; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., pr. dts., Cox and Co.; do., ac. comp., do.; do., do., C. J. Murray; Peters, do., Seddall; McAuley, pr. dts. and sch., T. J. Farley; arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., John Moran; do., do., Collins and Son.

How many of the workmen engaged on productive work in the great competitive industries realise that their wages are low because they have to help find the money for the occupants of jobs where wages are merely passed on to the ratepayers?—Mr. John Barr (President Shipbuilding Employers' Federation).

£1 TO £1,000

Advances at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.

Telephone—2497.

MATERIALS

SATIN—Heavy quality Artificial Satin, great bargain opportunity, thoroughly recommended to give satisfaction in wear, in delightful shot effects. Usual price, per yard, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard ... **5/11**

TAFFETA—Shot Silk Taffeta, fine quality, in two tone effects, a large selection of shades, 36 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 7/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **5/6**

CORDUROY VELVET—Superior quality Corduroy Velvet. This cloth has been sold with ease, 27 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 3/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **2/6**

DUCHESSE MOUSSELINE—Black Duchesse Mousseline, beautiful soft finish, 37 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 5/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **3/11**

CREPE MOIRE—The latest fabric for day or evening wear, in a charming range of shades, 39 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 5/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard... **3/11½**

CHIFFON VELVETEEN—36 inches wide, fast pile and soft finish, all shades to clear; cannot be repeated. Usual price, per yard, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard ... **5/11**

WOOL SUITINGS—1,000 yards Wool Suitings, newest shades for spring wear, plain and fancy, bought on exceptional terms. Usual price, per yard, 4/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **1/10**

Post your orders to Robert's.

CREPE-DE-SOI—This fabric wears and washes well as the best Crepe-de-Chine, suitable for all Lingerie, all shades, 40 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 4/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **3/9**

STRIPE SUITING—Manufacturer's clearing line of All-Wool Stripe Suiting, bought at less than making price, 52 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **3/11**

SHEETS

TWILL SHEETS—White Twill Sheets, an exceptional Bargain, made by Finlays, absolutely free from dressing. A Sheet that will give entire satisfaction in wash and wear, size 2 yards by 2¼ yards. Usual price, per pair, 19/11. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **16/11**

SHEETS—Government Surplus Sheets, made from Cream Balloon fabric, perfectly pure, and free from dressing; after a few tubbings will bleach snow white, size 54 inches by 90 inches. Usual price, per pair, 12/6. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **8/11**

SHEETING—Horrockses Twill Sheeting, lovely quality, and free from dressing, nice soft make, will wash and wear well, size 54 inches. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **2/6½**

Size 70 inches wide. Robert's Sale Price, per yard ... **3/6½**

SHEETING—Unbleached Linen Sheeting, suitable for hard wear. This is an ideal cloth, quickly bleaches white, size 54 inches wide. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **4/6½**

Size 63 inches wide. Robert's Sale Price, per yard... **4/11½**

SERVIETTES.—Damask Serviettes, assorted design, good hard-wearing quality, splendid for everyday use. Robert's Sale Price, **10½D.**

COLLAR AND CUFFS.—Effective Collar and Cuffs for round-shaped necks. Usual price, 3/11. Robert's [illegible] Price, **2/11½**

BERTHA COLLARS.—Travellers' samples Bertha Collars in Georgette, Lace, Crepe-de-Chine, suitable for wearing with frocks; wonderful value for a few days. Usual Price, each, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **3/11½**

CAMI-KNICKERS.—Fine quality embroidered Cami-Knickers in good quality Nainsook, envelope shape. Robert's Sale Price, per pair, **12/11**

CAMISOLES—Jap Silk and Crepe-de-Chine Camisoles, trimmed lace, and ribbon shoulder straps, elastic at waist. Usual price, each, 2/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11**

6/11

DUCHESS SETS—Plain Linen, with scalloped edges, colours fast to light and washing, in Pink, Rose, Mauve, and Yellow, long cover and three mats complete. Robert's Sale Price, per set **6/11**

2/6 **2/6**

EAR-RINGS—Special Bargain in Ear-rings, fashionable long and hoop shape, in colours of Amber, Red, Jade, Royal, and Black. Usual Price, per pair, 5/11 and 4/11. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **2/6**

2/6

Just the thing for your last year's Evening Frock to make it look smart with a nice Paste Buckle. Also in different coloured stones for all shades of evening dresses. Robert's Sale Price, each, **2/6**

Special

SPORTS COSTUME

—Wonderful value in Tweed Coat and Skirt; Coat made with plain tailor-made collar and revere, patch pockets, coat lined throughout, smart plain skirt; stocked in Grey, Mustard only. Robert's Special Sale Price **15/9**

Special

WARM UNDERWEAR

COMBINATIONS—All pure wool Combinations, full size V neck and short sleeves, in Cream only. Limited quantity. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **4/11**

KNICKERS—Heavy quality fleecy-lined Knickers, full gusseted, in colours of Navy, Mole, and Saxe. Wonderful value. Robert's Sale Price per pair **1/11½**

VESTS—Fine quality Ribbed Vests, V neck and short sleeves, shaped waist; will wash and wear well. Ideal for present wear. Robert's Sale Price, each **2/11½**

VESTS—All pure wool Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, full size. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

SPENCERS—Shetland Knit Spencers, all pure wool, with three-quarter sleeves and low neck, Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

CHEMISE VESTS—Special Value in all-Wool Chemise Vests, with V neck and short sleeves. Beautifully soft and warm. Length, 44 inches. Robert's Sale Price, each **5/11**

SLEEPING VESTS.—Special Value in All-Wool Shetland Knit Sleeping Vests, short sleeves. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

With long sleeves. Robert's Sale Price, each......... **2/11½**

JUMPERS & BLOUSES

JUMPERS—Artificial Silk Jumpers, lace stitch design, three-quarter sleeves, round neck, girdle at waist, in colours of Sky/White, Jade/White, Saxe/White, etc. Robert's Sale Price **5/11**

JUMPERS—Chiffon Velveteen Jumpers, trimmed Oriental embroidery, round neck, short sleeves. Robert's Sale Price **9/-**

WOOL JUMPERS—Very warm Wool Jumpers, round neck, long sleeves, girdle at waist. A few colours only: White/Sky, Green/White, Pink/White, and Lemon/White. Usual price, 25/11. Robert's Sale Price **10/-**

BLOUSES—Jap Schappe Blouses and Jumpers, Peter-Pan collar, also with Robespierre collar, Robert's Sale Price, **12/-**

DAY SHIRTS—Gent's Flannel Day Shirts. A recent purchase of entire stock of Lancashire Mill. They are 70 p.c. Wool and 30 p.c. Cotton. Yellow grounds with neat stripes, will give comfort, heat and very long wear. Usual price, each, 9/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **6/11**

SHIRTS—Tunic Day Shirts, the oddments of season's trading. We have collected the remains of our stock of 5/6, 6/6 and 7/11 numbers. To be sold at Robert's Sale Price, each **4/11**

Navy Serge Tunics, suitable for School and Hockey wear, all sizes. Robert's Sale Price, from ... **9/11**

White Winceyette Gym. Blouses. Sizes 3 to 9. Robert's Sale Price, from ... **4/6**

Large selection of Blouses in Jap Silk, Tussore, Delaine, and Spun Silk, for Hockey and Gym.; regulation. Robert's Sale Price, from **7/11**

HOSE.—Boys' Knicker Hose, all wool, with fancy turned down tops. Splendid Value. Robert's Sale Price, per pair, from **1/6**

STOCKINGS.—Girls' long Stockings, in colours of Black, Tan, Putty, and Fawn, all pure wool. Very warm. Robert's Sale Price, per pair, from **2/11½**

OVERCOATS—Men's Fleece and Cheviot Overcoats in a large variety of colourings, cut and tailored by an expert. A very fashionable garment. Robert's Sale Price 73/6 and **63/-**

WATERPROOF COATS—Men's Waterproof Coats, single breasted, made to button up to neck, double texture. A first class Waterproof, made to give long wear. Robert's Sale Price **33/11**

TRENCH COATS—Men's three-in-one Trench Coats, outer material Stone covered Gaberdine, lined with check lining and interlined with Waterproof Oilskin. Sizes 34 to 36 inches chest. Robert's Bargain Price ... **42/-**

NIGHTGOWNS—Cream Winceyette Nightgowns of strong hard-wearing and good washing cloth, made with V and square neck and three-quarter sleeves, yoke trimmed embroidery or coloured binding. Robert's Sale Price, each, **6/11**

NIGHTGOWNS—Wonderful value in Winceyette Nightgowns, in Cream only, with V-neck and short sleeves, embroidered front. Usual price, 6/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **4/11½**

RIBBONS, ETC.

ROSES—Special Line in Large Roses. Robert's Sale Price, each, 3/11½ and.. **2/11½**

CAMELLIAS—All shades. Robert's Sale Price, each......... **1/11½**

RIBBON—Striped Fancy Silk Ribbon, 8 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 2/11½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard... **1/11½**

RIBBON—Fancy Chene Ribbon, 6 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 1/6½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard............ **1/-**

SATIN RIBBON—2½ inches wide Satin Ribbon, in colours of White, Pink, Blue, Navy, Green, Helio, Brown, Lemon and Gold; suitable for Hair Bow. Robert's Sale Price, per yard...... **9½D.**

CORDED RIBBON—7 inches wide Corded Silk Ribbon, in colours of Brown, Rush, Grey, Fawn, Saxe, Purple. Robert's Sale Price, per yard......... **1/6½**

RIBBON—Black Satin Ribbon, very good quality, 4½ inches wide. Robert's Sale Price, per yard............ **9½D.**

TINSEL RIBBON—9 inches wide Tinsel Ribbon, in colours Black/Gold, Black/Silver, Royal/Gold, and Rush/Silver; suitable for making bags. Robert's Sale Price, per yard... **2/11½**

WRAP COAT—Smart Wrap Coat, made in beautiful soft quality velour cloth, large collar of Coney fur, lap-over front, fastening to side with tie belt of self material. Stocked in colours of Mole, Light Brown, Mid-Brown, and Black. Usual price, 5½ Gns. Robert's Sale Price ... **£4 19/11**

HOSIERY

HOSIERY—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, real Botany yarn, black and colours. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/11**

Usual price, per pair, 2/11.

HOSIERY—Mixed Lot of Ladies' Stockings, Artificial Silks, Cashmeres, Lisle Threads, and Pure Silks. Robert's Price, per pair **2/6**

Usual Price, per pair, 2/11 to 15/6.

HOSIERY—Ladies' Artificial Silk Hose, in all shades, full fashioned, ½ silk, double heels and toes. Robert's Sale Price, per pair ... **1/11½**

HOSIERY—Ladies' Pure Silk Stockings, in Grey and Brown only. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **2/6**

Usual Price, per pair, 12/11.

HOSIERY—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, with lace clock, in Grey and Brown only. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **9/11**

Usual Price, per pair, 21/-.

HOSIERY—Ladies' Stockings, all Pure Silk, guaranteed, in most leading shades. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **3/11½**

Usual Price, per pair, 6/6.

Ladies' Stockings, in Black and colours, the Lessmend quality, Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/6½**

Ladies' Stockings, in most leading colours. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/-**

HANDBAGS, ETC.

Great Clearing Line of Ladies' Handbags, in Real Velvet Calf, lined strong Moire, good steel frame, three divisions and back pocket, also strong clasp. To Clear at **10/-**
Worth Double.

Ladies' French Beaded Handbags, large size, with square or round Imitation Tortoiseshell mounts, beautiful designs and colourings, lined Silk, with hanging mirror. Sale Price **18/11**
Were 23/11.

Real Leather Purses, in Crocodile Suede Leather, three divisions and front pocket, finished strong clasp. Sale Price......... **10½D.**

Strong Bag, Mounts in Imitation Oxidised, various designs, strong clasp and chain handles. Were 1/0½. To clear, each...... **6½D.**

SHOPPING BAGS—Useful Shopping Bags, in Brown and Grey Suede, with strong handle draw string to fasten. Size 12¼ by 10¼ inches. Robert's Sale Price, each **3/11½**

CHINA, DELPH, &c.

CUPS AND SAUCERS—100 dozen White and Gold Cups & Saucers. Robert's Sale Price, per Cup and Saucer............ **6½D.**

TEA SETS—Splendid value in semi-Porcelain Tea Sets, White with dotted border, 21 pieces, Robert's Sale Price, per Set...... **9/11**

Also Breakfast Sets of same design. Robert's Sale Price, per Set **10/11**

TEA SETS—Beautiful China Tea Sets, White and Gold, dotted Black, 21 pieces. Robert's Sale Price, per Set......... **10/6**

TEA SETS—Splendid range of Tea Sets, floral designs, 21 pieces. Robert's Sale Price, per Set **12/11**

Post your orders to Robert's.

CUPS AND SAUCERS—100 dozen White Fluted China Cups and Saucers. Robert's Sale Price, per Cup and Saucer............ **4½D.**

JAM DISHES.—Jam and Butter Dishes, frosted glass shades on small mitred Electro Plated Nickel Silver tray, and with E.P.N.S. cover complete. Robert's Sale Price, each **12/6**

SUGAR BOWLS.—Small Sugar Bowls in shape of Old Irish Skillet, Black with White Border, finished off with Shamrock design. Robert's Sale Price, each, **2/-**

WEDGWOOD POTTERY.—Great assortment of the Rare Old Wedgwood Pottery, Blue with White designs, a few items of which we mention:—

Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs. Robert's Sale Price, each, from **3/11**

Hot Water Jugs. Robert's Sale Price, each, from **10/6**

Pin Trays. Robert's Sale Price, each, from **1/11**

Teapots. Robert's Sale Price, each, from **7/6**

CORSET BARGAINS

CORSETS.—To make room for our new season's goods, over 300 pairs of Nuvo Corsets, to suit medium and heavy types of figures. Usual Price, per pair, 35/11 to 42/-. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **10/6**

SPORTS CORSETS—A large number of Sports Corsets, also medium length. Usual price, per pair, 10/11 and 15/11. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **3/11**

Dainty **CORSET** in Silk Broche, trimmed Val lace and Rosebud Edging, 4 Silk Elastic Suspenders. Colours: Pink, Sky, White. Usual Price, 12/11. Robert's Sale Price, per pair...... **8/9**

Also in Sports Model, with Silk Elastic Waist. Robert's Sale Price, per pair......... **8/9**

TOWELS—All Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Towels, with Pink and Blue borders. Splendid value. Usual price, 5/11. Robert's Sale Price, each...... **4/6½**

TOWELS—Findlay's Honeycomb Towels, fringed ends, with Blue border, lovely quality. Usual price, each, 2/11½. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/9½**

SLAVE BANGLES—Finest quality Paste Slave Bangles assorted sizes, suitable for evening wear. Usual price, each, 3/11½. Robert's Sale Price, each... **2/9**

BANGLES—Slave Bangles, Great variety In bone Slave Bangles, in Red, Jade, Black, and White. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/6½**

WOOL SCARVES—Manufacturer's Lot of Wool Scarves, good soft quality in fancy checks, in colours of Jade, Saxe, White, and Brown. Usual price, each 5/11. Robert's Sale Price **2/11**

SCARVES.—Clearing line Ice Wool Scarves, in fancy colours, all shades. Usual price, each, 7/11 and 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, each, 8/11 and ... **6/11**

DAY SHIRTS—Pure Wool Flannel Day Shirts, white grounds with neat stripes. Good winter wear. Robert's Sale Price, each **9/11**

PYJAMAS—Men's Pyjamas, beautiful colourings, guaranteed fast colour and against shrinking; size 36 to 42 inches chest. Some of these are soiled. Robert's Sale Price, pair **9/11**

ROBERTS Great Winter SALE

The past few months of extraordinary business success, which included our Great 20th Anniversary Sale, made it necessary that we should carry very much larger stocks than usual. These must now be cleared out to make room for new goods. Having an enormous lot of goods to sell means that we must make the Sale Prices very tempting in order to get rid of them quickly. You can see from these examples what wonderful value we are offering. As well as these there are a great many small lots of goods tossed and soiled during the Christmas rush which are reduced to ridiculously low prices. Call and have a look around for these Great Bargains. Country customers are at no disadvantage through being unable to call personally, as Roberts do not charge postage on anything except heavy goods such as China, Linoleum, Furniture, etc. You may order by post in perfect confidence, as we pay very special attention to Post Orders, and if the goods are not *exactly* as desired your money will be refunded at once and without question. Pick what you want from this list and post your Order Now. If you don't see the special article you need in these columns write us fully as to your needs.

Post your Orders to Robert's.

ROBERT'S BLANKET SALE

Post Orders get careful attention.

BLANKETS—All Pure Wool Blue-Grey Blankets, the remains of a large Continental shipping order, splendid value; size 60 ins. by 80ins., weight 4½lbs. each. Usual Price, each, 12/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **9/11**

ARMY BLANKETS—Special Line of Good quality Army Blankets, double bed size. Heavy and warm. Would make nice under-blankets. Robert's Sale Price, each ... **4/11**

SCARLET BLANKETS—All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, lovely soft warm quality, double bed size; a real Sale Bargain. Usual Price, each, 19/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **14/11**

WITNEY BLANKETS—Factory Oddments of All-Wool Witney Blankets slightly soiled lots and travellers' samples, all large size; an opportunity to procure the best quality Witney Blanket at a remarkably low price. Usual Price, per pair, 45/-. Robert's Sale Price, each............ **15/11**

YORKSHIRE BLANKETS.—Special Sale Offering of All-Wool Yorkshire Blankets, lovely soft quality, warranted to give service, double bed size. Usual Price, per pair, 35/-. Robert's Sale Price, each **13/11**

UNDERBLANKETS—Flannelette Underblankets, nice soft quality, cosy and warm, with Blue or Red Borders, each end neatly over-stitched, Robert's Sale Price, each ... **3/6½**

MILITARY BLANKETS.—All Wool White Military Blankets, Blue border, whipped ends. Single bed size. Warm, cosy and reliable. Robert's Sale Price, each ... **6/11**

LINEN DEPT.

TABLE CLOTHS—Unbleached Damask Table Cloths, for kitchen and everyday use, good hard wearing quality, check design, bleach white after a few washings; size 48 inches by 48 inches. Usual Price, each, 3/6½. Robert's Sale Price, each **2/11½**

TABLE CLOTHS.—Special Sale Offering of Snow White Damask Table Cloths, good quality hard wearing Damask, extra good value; size 50 inches by 50 inches. Assorted patterns and designs. Robert's Sale Price, each **3/11½**

Size 54 inches by 54 inches. Robert's Sale Price, each **4/6½**

GLASS CLOTHS—All pure linen, striped Glass Cloths, large size, hard wearing quality, and very absorbent. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **10½D.**

DUSTERS—Bric-a-brac, hemmed Dusters, large size, nice soft quality. Will not scratch. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

FACE TOWELS—White Huckaback Face Towels, odd lots travellers' samples and some slightly shop soiled. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/0½**

PILLOW CASES—Government Pillow Cases made from Government surplus Balloon fabric, splendid for hard wear, buttoned and button holed. Usual Price, each, 2/6½. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

PILLOW CASES—Great Bargain in White frilled Pillow Cases, nice full frill, good wearing quality. Usual price, each, 1/3½. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/0½**

BEDSPREADS—Printed Bedspreads, assorted colourings in White grounds, good washing and wearing qualities, single bed sizes. Usual Price, each, 6/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **5/11**

ROLLER TOWELS.—Ready-made Coloured Turkish Roller Towels. A good heavy Turkish roller, suitable for kitchen use. Very absorbent and a grand wearer. Size 16 inches wide by 78 inches long. Robert's Sale Price, 3/6, 2/11 and **2/6½**

Robert's pay postage on all Orders, except heavy articles, such as Delph and Furniture.

GLASS CLOTHS.—Ready-made Glass or Tea Cloths, a wonderful value. Reliable quantity, very absorbent. White with fast Turkey Red Border, lettered Glass or Tea Cloth. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/3½**
Or 12/- per dozen.

TOWELS.—Heavy Friction Towels, Brown Linen. Splendid for Solid Red Border, Lettered Glass or Tea inches. Robert's Sale Price, each 6/11 and **5/11**

Half Hour Bargains

EACH day during our Great Winter Sale special bargains, one at a time, changed each half-hour, will be on show in the large case in front of our shop. Each bargain will be displayed for one half-hour only, and will be on sale for that particular half-hour at the special price. The goods displayed will be sold much below cost during the half-hour, and at the end of that time will resume their ordinary sale price.

These goods will not be old stock or slow selling lines reduced to clear at a loss. There is no reason whatever for these enormous reductions beyond the fact that by keeping these give-away bargains changing each half-hour during the day we hope to attract a steady stream of customers ALL day, instead of having the big rush of business concentrated during certain periods.

We are prepared to lose money on these items—will YOU be one of the lucky people to gain? If you are a minute late you must excuse us refusing to give you the bargain for that half-hour. Each day we will publish in the Dublin Evening Papers, under the illustration of our clock, a list of the following day's bargains.

OVERALLS AND MATERIALS

OVERALLS—Plain Nurse's Apron in good quality cloth, large size, round bib; lengths of skirt, 34, 36, and 38 inches. Guaranteed cloth. Robert's Sale Price, each **2/11**

OVERALLS—Ladies' Slip on Pinafore Overall, plain skirt, and floral bodice, full size. Very good value. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

KHAKI FLANNEL—1,000 yards of Khaki Government Flannel, all pure wool, for men's and boys' shirts it cannot be equalled for wear, durability or warmth, 30 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 3/11½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard..... **2/11½**

WINCEY—Wincey at flannelette price. Twill Lanark Wincey, guaranteed unshrinkable, in Cream only, for ladies' and children's wear it cannot be surpassed. A special Sale Line. Pattern Card on application. Three widths. 31 inch, Robert's Sale Price, per yard **1/11½**

35 inches wide, Robert's Sale Price, per yard...... **2/3½**

39 inches wide, Robert's Sale Price, per yard...... **2/6½**

BALLOON FABRIC—Bleached Government Balloon Fabric, for all classes of ladies' lingerie and children's undergarments. A special Sale Offering, 50 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 2/11½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard............ **1/11½**

BALLOON FABRIC—Cream Balloon Fabric, 53 inches wide. The ideal fabric for sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, furniture covers, casements, overalls, kiddies' frocks, etc. Bleaches snow white after a few tubbings; a real Sale Bargain, only procurable at Robert's. Usual Price, per yard, 2/3½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard............ **1/8½**

HORSE COVERS—Blue-Grey Covers in all pure wool, neatly bound with white, very warm, well shaped. Usual Price, each, 16/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **13/11**

WATERPROOF APRONS—Made from genuine Government Surplus Waterproof Sheeting, every housewife requires one. Robert's Sale Price, each............ **3/6½**

BRUSH AND COMB BAGS—Handy Brush and Comb Bags, oddments from remnants and short ends of Cretonnes. Usual Price, each, 1/0½. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

"Gladette," the Non-tear and Non-inflammable fabric, superior to flannelette and winceyette, for boys' pyjamas and girls' nighties. It cannot be surpassed; soft, warm, comfortable, and unshrinkable; in White, Pink, Lemon, Blue, Helio, and Fawn. Size 38 and 39 inches wide. Robert's Bargain Price, per yard **1/6**

Pattern Card on Application.

CUSHION COVERS—Cretonne Cushion Covers, oddments made from short ends and remnants of best quality cretonnes, large size. Very useful. Usual price, each, 2/11½. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

CASEMENT—Super quality Casement, trimmed each side with lace insertion. Daintily hemstitched both sides. Best quality, in Cream only, 40 inches wide. Suitable for diningrooms, bedrooms, hotels, or boarding houses. Exceptionally good value. Usual price, per yard, 2/6. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **1/11½**

CARPETS AND RUGS

AXMINSTER SQUARES—A very tempting offer in Axminster Squares. Rich, heavy close pile, splendid hard-wearing quality which we can recommend with every confidence. Closely woven on exceedingly strong foundation, and will wear for many years. Very attractive designs and colours. Size 3 by 3 yards. Usual Price, £5 19/6. Robert's Price **£4 15 0**

Size 3 yards by 3½ yards. Usual Price, each, £6 19/6. Robert's Price, each............ **£5 15 0**

TRAVELLING RUGS—All Pure Wool, Irish manufacture, purchased at a big discount for spot cash from a leading Irish maker, who is retiring from business. In assorted check designs and plain colours, fringed ends. Splendid for travelling or motoring. Usual Price, each, 26/11. Robert's Price, each **17/11**

BEDROOM SQUARES—Special Value in Reversible Bedroom Squares, stylish reversible design, finished off with handsome border, all sizes. Splendid hard-wearing quality. Robert's Sale Price, from **15/-**

Fringed—Robert's Sale Price, from **22/6**

TAPESTRY SQUARES—Splendid quality Tapestry Squares, handsome designs, durable all-wool pile. Will wear splendidly. Suitable for either dining or sittingrooms. In warm and serviceable mixture colourings of Red, Green, and Blue. A Carpet Square you will be delighted with. In all sizes. Robert's Sale Price, from **45/-**

BOUDOIR CAP.—Dainty Artificial Silk Boudoir Caps, trimmed with Guipure Lace and Motifs. Robert's Sale Price, each **3/11½**

FUR WRAP.—Mole Coney Stole Wrap. One of the most useful Furs for warmth, hard wear and value. Beautiful skins, 50 inches long and 9 inches wide, lined with rich Brown Satin. Robert's Sale Price **39/11**

SCARVES—Clearing line Ice Wool Scarves, in fancy colours, all shades. Usual price, each, 7/11 and 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, each, 6/11 and **5/11**

FUR TIES—In animal shape, made in Bear, Goat; beautiful glossy skins and good brush. Stocked in black only. Robert's Sale Price **25/11**

RATINE—All Silk Ratine, an excellent fabric, beautifully soft, thoroughly reliable quality, and washes extremely well, 40 shades, 27 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 1/11½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard .... **11½D.**

OVERALL FABRIC—A special purchase of Overall Fabric, portion of cancelled contract, at less than manufacturer's cash, washes perfectly, gives excellent wear, and will not fade, range of 30 shades. Usual price, per yard, 1/11½. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **1/6**

POPLIN-DE-CHINE—100 yards Fancy Poplin-de-Chine, in Black only, 44 inches wide. Cannot be repeated. Usual price, per yard, 10/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **5/11**

Best Value ever offered in Fountain Pens. The Silver King, Self-filling, gold-plated nib Robert's Sale Price, each **1/-**

DRESS ORNAMENTS—Paste, Beaded, and Silk. Large variety. Usual Price, 15/6. Robert's Sale Price, each, 8/- to **4/6**

KNITTING SILK in Ivory shade only. Special offer, Usual Price, per hank, 2/6. Robert's Sale Price, per hank **1/11**

SOAP—Clearing Line in Soap, slightly shop-soiled. Of eight bars, per lb. **1/3**

HAIR BRUSHES—Real Whalebone. Well worth 2/11. Robert's Sale Price, each ... **1/6**

APRONS—Rubber Aprons in all Colours, bound with Puritan bias tape. Real Bargain Prices, 2/11 and **1/6**

LINGERIE TAPE—The Eve Lingerie Threading Tape, Art Silk, 6 yards on Card. Robert's Sale Price, per yard .... **7D.**

Post-Card or Envelope Holders, with oak base and brass rails. Very useful article. Robert's Price, each **2/6**

TRIMMING.—Ostrich Feather Trimming in colours of Navy, Black, Pillar Box Red, Saxe, Green, Pink, etc. Robert's Sale Price, per yard, from **1/-**

ASH TRAYS.—Clearing Line of Tip-up Ash Trays in Bronze and Brass finish. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/0½**

GLOVE BARGAINS

GLOVES—Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, elastic wrist with fringe, in Grey and Tan, and all sizes. Usual price, per pair, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **5/6**

GLOVES—Ladies' Doeskin fur-trimmed Gloves, in Tan and Grey, all sizes, mixed lot, some with elastic wrist, other strap and roller. Usual price, per pair, 17/11. Robert's Price, per pair **12/6**

GLOVES—Ladies' Suede Gloves, 2-button, in Tan and Grey, Dent's make. Usual price, per pair, 4/11. Robert's Price, per pair **2/11**

Ladies' Woollen Gloves—Clearing Line Fancy Gauntlets, in all colours. Lot 1, Robert's Price, per pair **1/9**

Usual price, per pair, 2/6 and 2/11.

Lot 2, Robert's Price, per pair **2/11**

Usual price, per pair, 2/11 to 5/6.

Ladies' Suede Wool-Lined Gloves, Brown and Grey Suede, 2-dome. Usual price, per pair, 10/11. Robert's Price, per pair... **6/6**

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Gent's Nappa Gloves, wool-lined, beautiful quality. Usual price, per pair, 22/6. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **12/6**

Ladies' Fur-back Gloves, Nappa palms, all sizes. There are cheaper qualities, but this lot are the best quality. Usual price, per pair, 15/6. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **11/6**

Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves, 2-button, pique sewn. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **4/6**

COLLARS, Etc.

MOTIF COLLAR—Ecru Crash Motif Collar, richly embroidered in mixed coloured silk, in all the leading shades. Usual price, each, 3/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

PETER-PAN COLLARS—Special Sale Bargain of Muslin Peter-Pan Collars and Sets, coloured border, in all shades. Usual price, 2/11½ and 3/11. Robert's Sale Price, 1/6 and **1/-**

PETER-PAN COLLARS—Fancy Peter-Pan Collars, wonderful value, all shades. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

LACE—Clearing line of Lace in Torchons, Crochet, and Filet, all widths. Must be cleared. Usual price, per yard, 6½d., 8½d., and 1/-. Robert's Sale Price, per yard, 6½d., 4½d., and ... **3½D.**

FRILLED LACE—Clearing Line of Frilled Valenciennes Lace Frilling in White, Paris, Ochre, suitable for round neck frocks. Usual price, per yard, 3/11. Robert's Sale Price, per yard **1/11½**

VEILS—Clearing Line of Veils, with border, in colours of Grey, Navy, and Black. Usual price, each, 5/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **2/11½**

NIGHTDRESS TOPS—Wonderful lot of Nightdress Tops, good quality. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

CAMISOLE TOPS—Wonderful value in imitation Filet Lace Camisole Tops, very special. Slightly soiled. Usual price, each, 1/11½. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

COATS.—Odd lot Boys' and Girls' Heather mixture Tailored Coats, suitable for children 2 to 6 years. Robert's Sale Price **12/11**

COATS.—Girls' back to school Navy Nap regulation Coats, Sizes, 27" up to 42". Robert's Sale Price ... **29/11**

COATS.—Clearing line Girls' Velour Cloth Coats, assorted styles, Fur-trimmed, etc., in Cinnamon, Almond, Fawn, and Nigger. Sizes 22" up to 42". Greatly reduced.

Robert's pay special attention to Post Orders.

SLIPPERS.—Special line Boys' and Girls' Bedroom Slippers, very cosy, in Fawn/Grey, Brown/Fawn, Checks, Mauve, and Grey. All sizes. Robert's Sale Price **3/11½**

WATERPROOF COATS.—Boys' and Girls', Black and Brown, Leatherette Waterproof Coats, for country and school wear. All sizes. Robert's Sale Price, from **15/11**

Sou'-Westers, to match at **4/6**

SOCKS.—Boys' All-Wool Cashmere and Ribbed Socks, in colours of Fawn, Saxe, Tan, Grey, and White. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/0½**

JERSEYS.—Boys' All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, Polo Collars, in Grey and Lovat mixtures. All one price. Robert's Sale Price, each **6/11**

SHAWLS.—Wool and Silk/Wool Shawls, fancy patterns, medium sizes. Special line. Robert's Sale Price, each, 10/11 and **6/11**

All-Wool and Silk/Wool Shawls, fancy borders, honeycomb and shell patterns, large sizes. Robert's Sale Price, each, 25/11 and **19/11**

KNICKERS.—Fleece-lined Knickers in Navy and Saxe, 18" to 22". Special Value. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/6½**

MEN'S SCARVES—Beautiful Camel Hair Scarves, warm brushed wool. Just the thing for Winter wear. Robert's Sale Price, each... **5/11**

SILK SCARVES—White Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy designs. Ideal for evening wear. Robert's Sale Price, each, 9/11 and ... **5/11**

GLOVES—Gauntlet Gloves, made for the hardest wear, ideal for motor cyclists. Robert's Sale Price, per pair...... **3/11**

TRENCH COATS—Men's Four-in-one Trench Coats, same as above, but with detachable all-wool fleece. Robert's Sale Price **49/11**

LOUNGE SUITS—Three-garment Lounge Suits, in Whipcords, Cheviots, and Serges. About 25 to offer. Robert's Sale Price, 6, 5, and ...... **3 GNS.**

BREECHES—Best Bedford Cord Breeches, all wool; best cut and mostly hand-made. Robert's Sale Price, per pair, ... **27/11**

37/6 **37/6**

CUSHIONS.—Black Silk Round shaped Cushions, nicely rucked, filled real down. Robert's Price, each **37/6**

Black and Gold Silk Cushions, pillow shape, very attractive and comfortable. Robert's Price, each **19/11**

ANTIQUE LEATHER HANDBAGS, with hand-painted designs on flap, lined Moire Silk, fitted with mirror, and kid-lined inner pocket. Can be procured in two sizes, in colours of Red, Brown, Grey, Green and Blue. Size, 8 ins. x 4½ inches. Robert's Sale Price, each, **10/11**

Size, 6 ins. by 4½ ins. Robert's Sale Price, each **8/11**

WATERPROOF COAT—Charming Feather-weight Waterproof Coat, made in fine quality Jap Silk, beautifully cut, wide arm holes, belt, and pockets. Stocked in colours of Dark Gray, Silver Grey, Mole, Navy. Usual price, 3 Gns. Robert's Sale Price **45/11**

LOVELY LINGERIE

PRINCESS SLIPS—Good quality Sateen Princess Slips, deep gofferred skirt, in all shades. Robert's Sale Price, each **5/11**

PRINCESS SLIPS—Nice quality Artificial Silk Princess Slips, strap shoulders, in colours of Pink, Saxe, Brown, Yellow and Navy. Wonderful value. Robert's Sale Price, each............ **7/11**

JUMPER SLIPS—Jap Silk Jumper Slips, short sleeves, elastic at waist, neck, and sleeves, edged with lace. Usual Price, each, 3/6. Robert's Half Hour Price, each **1/11**

FROCKS AND COSTUMES

WRAP COATS—Wonderful value in Wrap Coats, made in Velour Cloth, with Beaver Coney collar and cuffs, end of coat also trimmed with same fur, coat half-lined. Stocked in colours of Fawn, Light Brown only. Usual Price, 59/11. Robert's Sale Price **49/11**

LEATHERETTE COATS—Waterproof Leatherette Coats, perfectly cut, large adaptable collar and storm straps on cuff, belt and deep pockets. Exceptional value. Usual Price, 29/11. Robert's Sale Price **21/11**

COSTUMES—Model Fur-trimmed Costumes, selling at half their original price. These Costumes are made in Velour Cloth, handsomely trimmed with fur, stocked in colours of Mole, Fawn, Light and Dark Brown, and Navy. Exceptional Bargain. Usual Price, 10 to 12 Gns. Robert's Sale Price .... **5 TO 6 GNS.**

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SKIRTS—Sports Skirts—A very smart model, in fine Tweed, with effective over check on ground made with lap-over side and fastened down with buttons, finished off with belt of self material, stocked in colours of Light and Dark Brown, and Fawn. Very special value. Robert's Sale Price **9/11**

EVENING GOWNS—Very effective Model Evening Gowns, made in Broche Satin, with short sleeves and smartly cut skirt, trimmed with Marabout. Stocked in colours of Shell, Rose, Sky, Blue, Jade, and Mauve. Robert's Sale Price..... **25/11**

MILLINERY

SPORTS HAT—Smart Sports Hat, in Chenille and Wool, in Heather mixture shades, suitable for wear with knitted costumes. Robert's Sale Price **10/6**

Usual Price, 12/11.

DUVELYN HAT—Dainty Beaver Duvelyn Hat, with high crown and mushroom brim, trimmed fancy quill. Robert's Sale Price **25/11**

Usual Price, 29/11.

FELT HATS—A Large Selection of Sports Felt Hats, in Browns, Grey, Havana, and all good colours. Robert's Sale Price **10/11**

Usual Price, 12/11.

All Model Millinery Reduced to Half Price

VELVET HAT—Charming Black Velvet Hat, with large turn-up in front, trimmed pleated ribbon and paste ornament, most becoming hat for matron. Robert's Sale Price **32/6**

Usual Price, 37/11

VELOUR HAT—Real Velours, in Fawn, Beaver, Tan, Light Brown, Mid-Brown, and Nigger, in three different shapes. Usual Price, 8/11. Robert's Sale Price **6/3**

VESTS—Heavy Cashmere Vests and Pants, good large size, made of softest all wool, long staple yarns. Robert's Sale Price, each, **5/11**

UNDERVESTS—Army Flannel Undervests, in White All-Wool Flannel. Thousands of these have already been sold by us. Robert's Sale Price, each **5/11**

UNDERVESTS—Men's size only, guaranteed against shrinking. Robert's Sale Price, each **4/11**

SOCKS—Men's Marl Mixture Socks, in large quantity, in Fawn and Grey, embroidered clox. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **1/6½**

CHEMISE—Heavy quality Longcloth Chemise, full size, nicely trimmed embroidery, V neck and no sleeves. Good value. Robert's Sale Price, each..... **4/6½**

Dainty Lace-Edged **HANDKERCHIEFS**, suitable for evening wear or costume pocket. Very special. Robert's Sale Price, each, **6½D.**

Crepe-de-Chine **HANDKERCHIEFS** plain centres, with contrasting borders, in colours of Lemon, Mauve, Brown, and Grey. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/11½**

PANTS.—Infants' Waterproof Jiffy Pants, pure rubber. Robert's Sale Price, from.. **6½D.**

BIBS.—Infants' Waterproof Bibs, in pretty colours. Robert's Sale Price, each, from .... **6½D.**

DRESSING GOWNS.—Very Good value in Ripple Cloth Dressing Gowns, made from soft and cosy cloth, with scalloped silk edge embroidered silk. Robert's Sale Price, **10/11**

1/6½

WRITING PADS—Marvellous Offer in Faint-rule Writing Pads, 400 pages; very superior paper, handy in the home. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/6½**

13/6

LACE CURTAIN.—Exceedingly choice Lace Curtain. Can be recommended with every confidence. Quality is everything to be desired. In very attractive designs and lovely panel borders. Will launder beautifully. Size 60 inches wide and 3½ yards long. Usual Price, 18/6. Robert's Sale Price ... **13/6**

SKIRTS—The ever-popular Pleated Skirt, made in excellent quality of tweed, smartly pleated in the latest style, finished off with belt of self-material. Very good line. Usual price, 7/11. Robert's Bargain Price **6/11**

FOOTWEAR

EVENING SHOES.—Dainty Black Satin Shoes, 1 bar, ideal for afternoon or evening dress wear. Louis heel. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **9/11**

SILVER TINSEL SHOES.—Very pretty Silver Tinsel Bar Evening Shoes; the new low Louis heel, as now worn. Robert's Sale Price, per pair ... **18/9**

PROMENADE SHOES.—Smart Promenade Shoes, in Black or Tan Glace, sandal or two bar; Guaranteed leather throughout. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **12/-**

EVERY-DAY SHOES.—Hard-wearing Everyday Shoes in best quality Tan Willow, wide bar with buckle fastening, medium heels; good, hard-wearing soles. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **17/11**

PATENT SHOES—All patent bar Shoes, smartly punched, with Louis or low heels, selected leather soles. A shoe for hard wear and of very smart appearance. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **13/9**

FANCIES

BEAD CHAINS—Special Clearing Line in Long Wooden Bead Chains in plain and carved designs, strung on strong silk cord with knot between each bead, in colours of Emerald, Royal, Amber, Grey, Amethyst, and Black. Usual Price, each, 1/-. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

SPANISH COMBS—Exceptional Value in Large Spanish Combs, beautiful designs in Dark Brown, Black and Demi Blond colourings. Usual price, each, 5/11 and 6/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **2/11½**

BOW CLIP—The New Fashion Bow Clip, suitable for children's hair, with ribbon bow attached in colours of Pink, Emerald, Purple, Rose, Saxe, Navy, Mauve, and Brown. Usual Price, each, 9½d. Robert's Sale Price, each .... **6½D.**

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PASTE SLIDES—Paste Slides in imitation Tortoiseshell, in Brown and Demi Blond colourings, suitable for bobbed or shingled hair. Usual Price, each, 1/11½. Robert's Sale Price, each **1/0½**

WATCHES.—Very Special Offer Gent's Pocket Watches in White and Gilt. Swiss make. Splendid timekeepers. Usual Price, each, 10/6. Robert's Sale Price, each **8/3**

CURTAINS, ETC.

CURTAINS—Store Curtains, with or without fringe, 2½ yards 10/6. Robert's Sale Price, long and 54 inches wide, in fine or heavy nets, all one price. Usual Price, 6/11. Robert's Sale Price......... **5/-**

CASEMENT—Super quality Casement, trimmed each side with lace insertion, daintily hemstitched both sides. Best quality, in cream only, 40 inches wide. Suitable for diningrooms, bedrooms, hotels, or boarding houses. Exceptionally good value. Usual Price, per yard, 2/6. Robert's Sale Price, per yard... **1/11½**

HEARTH RUGS—Heavy Coco Reversible Rugs. Very handsome appearance, suitable for either Passages or Halls. Patterns are exactly alike on both sides. Coloured borders in Red, Green and Blue. Size 72 inches by 36 inches. Usual price, each, 6/11. Robert's Sale Price, each **4/6**

BEDROOM MATS—Reversible Bedroom Mats, size 36 inches by 18 inches, good heavy quality and fast colours; will not curl up. Usual price, each, 2/11. Robert's Sale Price, each............ **2/3**

Grand selection All-Wool Combinations, including Jaeger, Chilprufe, Pesco, etc. Robert's Price, to 21/6. **8/3**

COMBINATIONS.—Children's All Pure Wool Combinations, short and long sleeves. Will wash and wear well. Very comfortable. Robert's Sale Price, from **8/6**

We stock Chilprufe and Jaeger Combinations, long or short sleeves, Winter weight. Robert's Sale Price, from **12/-**

UMBRELLAS—Special Line in Ladies' Chubby Umbrellas, strong cover, with White Tips, fancy tops. Robert's Sale Price, each **8/11**

UMBRELLAS.—Good Value in Ladies' Umbrellas, straight handles, with assorted coloured tops and strap to hang on wrist. Robert's Sale Price, each **4/11½**

COMBINATIONS.—Ladies' Pure Wool Combinations, will wash and wear well, low neck and no sleeves, trimmed with silk lace. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **7/11**

COMBINATIONS.—Job Lot of stock soiled Combinations, long and short sleeves. Robert's Sale Price, per pair, from **5/11**

KNICKERS.—Bargain Lot in Ladies' Ribbed Knitted Knickers in Black, Helio, Saxe, Grey and Navy. Robert's Sale Price, per pair **7/11**

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The pantomime, "Cinderella," will begin its third week to-day at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin; "Puss-in-Boots" at the Queen's Theatre, and "The Babes in the Wood" at the Olympia will continue their successful runs.

Jenny Benson, comedienne, will head the bill at the Theatre Royal. She will present a number of character studies and impressions. In a novel act entitled "The Butterfly and the Bat," Lalla Selbini and Bert Albert will give an equilibristic exhibition. Eric Randolf, the Romany tenor, will sing popular numbers, and a welcome will be extended to the comedian, George Formby, junior, who has already become known to patrons of this theatre; Kuming and Dini, vocalist and pianist; the Two Cures, and Billy French will also appear.

The Dixie Minstrels are being retained for another week at the Tivoli Theatre. They will appear in an entirely new programme. Henry D. Adams, juggler; Tom Nolan, vocalist; and George M. Baker, xylophone player, will also contribute to the programme.

On Tuesday night the revised version of Padraic Colum's "The Fiddler's House" will be performed at the Abbey Theatre. "Never the Time and the Place," the comedy by Mr. Lennox Robinson, will also be presented. There will be a matinée on Saturday.

At La Scala Theatre the principal attraction will be "The Silent Voice," a Gouveoneur Morris story, in which George Arliss interprets the leading part. The picture teaches how human happiness is developed from the spirit of charity and goodwill, and the plot is well constructed. The supporting cast includes Ann Forest and Edward Earle. A special "Felix" film, entitled "My Awful Past," will be shown.

"The Ten Commandments," the Paramount production, will be shown this week at the Metropole Cinema. The orchestra will be specially augmented.

The Carlton Cinema will show "The Tenth Woman," an adaptation from the novel by Harriet T. Comstock. The leading actresses are June Marlowe and Beverly Bayne, and they are supported by John Roche, Raymond McKee, Charles "Buddy" Post, and others.

Mr. Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra will give a concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 17. The programme includes:—The Symphony No. 1, in C Minor, by Brahms, which will be played in Dublin for the first time; "Beatrice and Benedict" Overture of Berlioz; Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll"; Stanford's "Irish Rhapsody"; Mozart's "Variations and Rondo," for strings and horns, and Smetana's attractive and brilliant "Bartered Bride" Overture. Booking will open at the Theatre Royal on Monday next.

CINEMAS.

At the Grafton Cinema this week "The Enchanted Cottage," with Richard Barthelmess in the chief part, and "Going Up," a comedy, in which Douglas MacLean is the chief actor, will be shown. Madame Van Aalst will conduct the orchestra.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, "The Devil's Acre," a story of Southern Poland, will be shown on the first three days of the week. On Thursday "The Fighting Blood," a drama of the days of Cromwell, will be the chief film. The leading part in this film is taken by Richard Barthelmess.

The film of Zane Grey's Western novel, "The Mysterious Rider," will be shown at the Grand Central Cinema. Josie Collins will appear in "The Maid of the Mountains," British film production.

The *New York Times* of December 8 last contains a very favourable notice of the singing of Miss Lily Meagher, an Irish soprano, who gave a recital in Wallack's Theatre on the previous night. Miss Meagher's voice, it states, is high, pure soprano, of delightful *timbre*, with liquid runs and trills.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

INTERESTING PRODUCTIONS.

In pursuance of its aim to keep Dublin audiences in touch with the contemporary drama of the world, the Dublin Drama League, last night, at the Abbey Theatre, presented two plays—"Masses and Man" and "The Scene that was to Write Itself."

The former, a translation by Vera Mendel, from the German of Ernest Toller, deals with the conditions of society, and in seven pictures offers a fragment of the social revolution of the Twentieth Century. The centre figure is Sonia—a woman of good birth and class, who is imbued with a desire to improve the conditions of the workers by changing the established order. Her master weapon is the strike. Her followers—the masses—however, carry her into riot, revolution and bloodshed, ending in her capture, imprisonment and execution. All the time-worn catch cries are introduced—"Down with machines," "Down with factories," "The masses must rule," "The masses are the masters—theirs the power." These and others are bandied about freely, but at the end there is no solution—nothing save that, as the sound of Sonia's shooting breaks the silence, two ghoulish female occupants of the prison cell ask the question: "Sister, why do we do such things?"

The play as conceived calls for very dramatic acting and tense emotional appeal, and it is to be feared that as "The Woman" Miss Dorothy Lynd left much to be desired. She strove hard in a difficult *rôle*, but seemed to catch the wrong note—was rather anæmic and always suggested uncertainty. Sydney Morgan was the outstanding figure as The Nameless One—he who spoke for the masses. Arthur Shields, in addition to acting as producer, played very effectively, if quietly, the Husband.

"The Scene that was to Write Itself," by George Dunning Gribble, was rather a pleasant antidote. It was a tragi-comedy, in one act, written round the efforts of an author to induce his actors—the Wife, the Husband and the Lover—to work up the great climax in his play. The characters were well filled—a momentary lapse by Mr. Gerald Fitzpatrick as the author did not detract from his excellent handling of a difficult part. Rutherford Mayne was excellent as the Husband, Margot Brunton as the Wife, and Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry as the Lover.

Both plays were much enjoyed by a large audience. Dr. Larchet's orchestra provided excellent music.

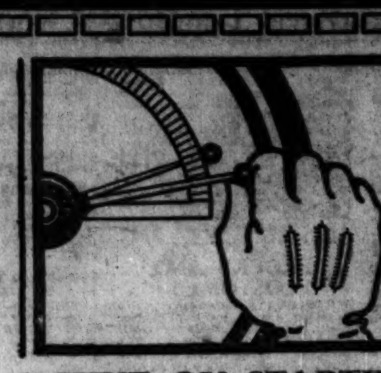
DUBLIN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Christmas and New Year celebrations at the Dublin Missions to Seamen Institute were on even a larger scale than usual, and were most successfully organised and carried out. The customary special visitation of the shipping was made, and each man was personally invited by the chaplains to spend a happy Christmas at the Institute.

On Christmas Day, at the three Services in the Seamen's Church, eighty seamen attended, and at the dinner, consisting of tempting Christmas fare, over a hundred men were entertained. This was followed by a smoking concert, organised by Miss Lilian Whittaker, at which 180 men were present. A very hearty vote of thanks to the chaplains, the Rev. C. B. Phipps and the Rev. W. J. Mayne, and to the Committee of the Institute was passed and all the seamen expressed themselves highly delighted with their entertainment.

During the days following Christmas further arrivals in the port were catered for, and the annual practice of distributing woollens is still in progress.

On New Year's Day, at 3.30 o'clock, the popular party for the children of seamen residents in the neighbourhood of Dublin took place. Over fifty children attended, despite the extreme inclemency of the weather, and after being feasted in the Institute they enjoyed the hospitality of the Corinthian Picture House, on the invitation of Mr. Nolan, the manager. The children's gratitude to all concerned was very evident.



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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Saturday.

Considering holiday influences have played their usual prominent part in the week's proceedings, interest in the market has not been altogether lacking. The American Department of Agriculture has estimated the world's probable production this season as 25,300,000 bales, of which America will contribute about 14,000,000 bales. Last season's total supply has been figured at 21,354,000 bales, and on this basis the present indication would seem ultra-conservative, seeing that the American crop is some three million bales larger and all outside growths likely to be augmented. Latest rumours credit leading overseas operators with transferring their attention from grain and stocks to cotton. Should this prove the case, more interesting markets will obtain and price movements likely to be the reverse of last year, when, apart from intermittent recovery spasms, an almost continuous decline was recorded. Futures on the week show 12 to 23 points increase.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MANCHESTER, Saturday.

While most of the week has been taken up with the holidays, it could not be said that any great amount of activity has been displayed since the re-opening, but next week should certainly see trade resume more normal levels. As compared with a year ago the outlook appears to be much brighter, and much more optimistic views are expressed by both merchants and retailers. So far as the provision trade is concerned, buyers appear to have confined their operations for most commodities to making good depleted stocks, and there has been no evidence of any buying of a speculative character. Shipments of Scandinavian produce showed a marked decrease, butter being 3,329 casks, bacon about 2,000 bales, and eggs 1,000 cases less. Butter was in quiet request, and the rather sharp reduction in prices does not appear to have stimulated the demand to any great extent. Most descriptions of bacon rule steady, especially Irish, and for some descriptions prices showed an upward tendency, but buyers displayed a disposition to act very cautiously. Swedish closed about 2s. per cwt. lower. Lard has been variable, and is weaker for both English refined and American. In cheese there is a very firm feeling. Lancashire and Cheshire is held for full rates on spot, and in the country farmers are reported to be asking higher prices. Colonial cheese shows an upward tendency, and high prices are predicted, though whether these will be realised remains to be seen. In eggs supplies of Irish are in small compass and demand is improving.

In the dead meat market there is a very firm feeling for all classes of beef, mutton and lamb. Home-killed beef shows a firmer tone, and imported has advanced sharply, especially hindquarters, due, it is stated, to ships being greatly delayed owing to the stormy weather. The shortage is expected to be much more acute during the coming week. All classes of mutton and lamb are held for full rates.

At Salford weekly cattle market there were increased supplies of both cattle and sheep, but the numbers on offer were still much under those usually shown. The quality of the cattle, the bulk of which were Irish, was excellent, and good ripe beasts commanded fairly high figures. North country sheep and lambs predominated in this section, and a good clearance was effected all round.

In poultry a good clearance was effected of all British birds, and after Christmas the supply of turkeys was mainly of foreign origin. Best chickens and ducks were very scarce and dear.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET SMALL.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The tropical produce market has more or less continued under the holiday feeling, for, though prices of most commodities remain firm, the amount of business passing has not been over-large. In the palm oil section spot and near arrival maintains its premium over forward positions, that of soft oils being round about 13s. 9d. per ton, with mediums and hards some 5s. per ton less. Lagos and soft regulars have hardened a little on the week, while there has been a fair inquiry for medium and hard regulars, but in their case values show no change. America has bought somewhat freely. Sales during the week are estimated at 2,000 tons, with Lagos quoted £45, Sherbro £43 17s. 6d., Benin £44, and Niger £43 18s. 9d. Sales in hard oils ex store have been reported at £44 5s. per ton in transit.

Palm kernels have been a much firmer market than was the case a week ago. Close at hand material continues firm, while sales have been made in November-January shipment at £23 10s. to £23 12s. 6d. per ton, according to terms. Hull consumers have bought a little material, paying £23 for January-February shipment, with more sellers than buyers at this price.

Copra has remained very steady, largely owing to shippers offering little material, and, though the demand from consumers has not been great, it has been sufficient to maintain values. Sun-dried West African has changed hands at £30 per ton. Marseilles has been rather a featureless market, and values are more or less nominal, with F.M. Straits, December-January shipment, ruling at £29 16s. 3d.

Ground nuts have fluctuated somewhat, though prices, on the whole, show but little change. Decorticated Nigerians have shown slightly more activity, and the value of afloat material is roughly £27. The market in refined oils has been steady, without much business transpiring. Palm kernel oil firm at £45 crushed and £45 10s. per ton extracted forward naked ex mills Liverpool.

The loaf has risen from 4½d. to 10d., and I see nothing to prevent its rising to 1s. 6d. in the next generation.—Sir Leo Chiozza Money.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—92 (T.), 92 (W.), 92 (F.).
National Loan Deed—91½ (T.), *91½ (W.), 91¾ (F.).
Compensation Stock—90 (M.), 90 (W.).
Guaranteed Land—*55½ ¾ (M.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—58¼ (T.), 57¾ (W.), 58¼ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—64½ (M.), 63 (F.).
Dublin Port 5½ p.c. Mort.—97 (W.).
Dublin Port 7 p.c. Mort.—100 (T.).
Dublin Stock—69 1/16c. (T.).
Bank of Ireland—*275c. (M.), *277c. (T.), *279c. 80c. (W.), 282c. 3c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7⅞ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*6⅝ (M.), 6⅝ (T.), 6⅝ (W.), *6⅝ *6 (F.).
National Bank—20¼ (M.), 20¼ (T.), 20¼ (W.), 20¼ (F.).
Provincial Bank—22½ (W.), *22½ (F.).
Cork and Muskerry—42/6 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—50½ (T.).
Dublin S.E. Guar.—57a. (T.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—67½ (M.).
Great Northern Ord.—56¼ (M.), 56½ (T.), 56¼ (W.).
Great Northern Pref.—57½ (T.), *57 (W.), *57½ (F.).
Great Northern Guar.—*62½ (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—35½ *¼ (M.), 35 (T.), 35½ (W.), 35½b. (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—50¼ (T.), *50¼ (W.).
Great Southern Guar.—*57 (M.), 56 (T.), 56 (W.), 56 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—68½ (M.), 68½ (T.).

Alliance Gas—6 1/16 (W.), 6⅛ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—66 (T.).
Arnott Ord.—35/- (T.).
Arnott Deb.—6⅛ (M.).
Bolands Pref.—5⅛ (F.).
Bleachers—69/- (M.), 68/- 3d. 7/9 (T.), 67/9 8/- 1½d. (W.), 68/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—84/6 (T.).
British-American Tobacco—*109/10½ (T.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/3 (W.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—18/3 (M.), 17/9 (T.).
British Celanese Pref.—12/- (F.).
Buchanan Dewar Ord.—*69/9 (F.).
Burke Ord.—85/- (T.), *85/- (W.), *85/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—*80/- (W.).
Burke Deb.—8⅛b. 9a. (T.), *8⅞ (W.), 9 (F.).
Calicos—38/4½ (M.), 38/9 (T.), 39/3 (F.).
Coats—63/4½ *6d. (M.), 63/6 (T.), 63/3 (W.), 63/- 1½d. (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—*23/- (T.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—*16/10½ (W.).
Courtaulds—68/9 10½d. 9/- (M.), 69/1½ 3d. 4½d. 3d. (T.), 69/6 4½d. 1½d. (W.), 69/6 (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—18/6 (M.), 18/9 (W.), 18/9 (F.).
Distillers Co.—56/9 (M.), 60/- (T.), 60/- (W.).
Dublin Distillers—27/3 (T.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—79/9 (M.), 80/- (T.), 80/6 (W.), 80/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers Deb.—62 (T.).
Dublin Trams—6⅛ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—8½ (M.), 8½ (T.), 9 (F.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—67½b. (F.).
Dublin Tram 5½ p.c. Mort.—95 (T.).
Dunville—14b. (F.).
Dunlops—10/3 4½d. (M.), *10/1½ 4½d. (T.), 10/3 (W.), 10/3 (F.).
Dunlop "C" Pref.—*20/6 (T.).
Fine Spinners—60/6 (M.), 60/- (T.), 59/1½ (W.).
Findlater Pref.—11/1½ (M.), 11/1½ (F.).
Findlater Deb.—50/- (M.).
Goulding Pref.—*68/- (M.).
Guinness—49 1/16 (M.), *49 1/16 1/16 (T.), 49½ *1/16 (W.), 49½ 1/16 (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11½ (W.).
Heiton Pref.—69/- (M.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/9 7½d. (W.), 27/10½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—88/6 9/- (T.), 89/- (W.), 88/10½ (F.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—67/6 (M.), 67/6 (T.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—*17/6 (T.).
Jameson Deb.—*7 (W.).
Lever 7 p.c.—21/4½ 3d. (T.), 21/4½ (W.), 21/3 (F.).
Lever 8 p.c.—21/6 (M.), 21/3 (T.), 21/4½ (W.).
Lever 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord.—11/1½ (T.).
Lister Ord.—34/6 (W.).
Marconi—30/6b. 31/6 (T.), 30/10½ 1/- (W.), 31/- (F.).
Marconi, Canada—5/6 (T.).
Merchants' Warehousing—25/6 (W.), *25/6 (F.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—12/6 (M.).
Moore and Alexanders—7/6a. (F.).
Moore and Alexanders Pref.—50/-a. (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—*20/- (F.).
Parent Tyre Def.—36/6 (M.), *36/6 (T.), 36/9 (F.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—14/9 (T.).
Power Pref.—18/9 (M.), 18/6 (T.), 18/6 (W.).
Radio Common—10⅞ (M.), 12 1/16 (T.), 11 15/16 (W.), 13½ (F.).
Radio Pref.—10 1/16 *½ (M.), 10½ 1/16 1/16 (T.), 10½ (W.), 10 1/16 ½ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—62/9 (M.), 64/3b. 64/9a. (T.), 65/3 (W.), 64/- (F.).
Shells—89/6 3d. (W.), *92/6 1/4½ (F.).
Swedish Match "B"—10 1/16 (T.), *10 1/16 (W.).
Thom Pref.—50/- (F.).
Vickers—12/- (T.), 11/10½ (W.).
Wallace Bros. Pref.—55/-b. 57/6a. (F.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/6 (M.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1928—91 (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—72½ (T.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1938—78 (F.).
Midland Bank—8⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank A—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¼ (W.), 5¼ (F.).
Northern Bank B—2⅞ (M.).
Provincial Bank—22b. (F.)
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Debs.—70½ (W.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—59a. (F.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—57½ (M.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—56⅝ (T.).

Calico Printers Ord.—38/9 (M.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co.—3⅞ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—10/3 (T.)
Dunville and Co.—14½ (W.), 14½ (F.).
Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord.—60/6 (M.), 60/4½ (T.).
Hughes Ord.—36/6 (M.).
Irish Distillery 6 p.c. Pref.—7 (T.), 7 (W.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3 (M.).
Mitchell and Co. 5 p.c. Deb.—7½ (F.).
M'Connell, Ltd., Pref.—5 (W.).
Parent Tyre Co. Deferred—35/9 (M.).
Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs.—71 (M.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co.—29 (W.).
(a.—Asked; b.—Bid.)

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a small amount of business. War Loan was dealt in at 101 1/16; Northern Bank "A" repeated 5¼; Midland Bank dealt in at 8⅞; Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 1928 Stock improved ½ to 91; Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1938 brought 78; Dunville and Co., 14½; Mitchell and Co. 5 per cent. Deb., 7½; Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co., 3⅞.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ per cent. Debs. (£40 paid), 4-½ pm. Anglo-Spanish Construction (Pes. 500), 2⅛-⅛. Do. 6 per cent. Debs. (£45 paid), 10½-9½ dis. Armstrong (£20 paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. Australia 4½ per cent. 1940-60 (£72½ paid), ⅜-⅛ dis. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ per cent. (£46 paid), ⅛ dis.-par. Belseri-Chardwar Tea Ord., 4/-5/- pm. Do. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Bradford Corporation 4½ per cent. 1940-50 (£59 paid), 1-1½ pm. Brisbane Tramways Trust 5½ per cent. 1944-54 (fully-paid), 100⅜-½. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 paid), 4/6-5/6 pm. Candover Estates (£30 paid), 3½-2½ dis. Consett Iron 6 per cent. Debs., 102½-¾. Crittall Manufacturing 8 per cent. Pref. (fully-paid), 23/9-24/3. Galicia Nitrate 7 per cent. Deb., 99-100. German 7 per cent. (£60 paid), 5½-¾ pm. Gillette Razor, 59⅞-60½. Greek 7 per cent. (£15 paid), 5⅞-6 pm. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 2/3-2/6. Do. Pref. (fully-paid), 9d.-1/3 pm. International Sleeping Car 6 per cent. Bonds (£40 paid), 1 dis.-par. Johnson and Phillips New (fully-paid), 25/9-26/9. Leicester Corporation 4½ per cent. (£23½ paid), par.-½ pm. Lewis's 5 per cent. Debs. (£35 paid), par.-½ pm. Liquid Air, 24/6-25/6. Mason (George J.) 7 per cent. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Mid-European Corporation (£8 paid), 7½-½. National Cotton Printing Works 8 per cent. 1st Debs (fully-paid), 100-1. Neuchatel Asphalt 6 per cent. Debs. (£50 paid), 4½-5½ pm. Newcastle 4½ per cent. (£20 paid), ½-½ dis. Perfetti Nitrate 7½ per cent Debs., 93½-4½. Port of London 4½ per cent. (£5 paid), 1½-⅞ dis. Queensland 5 per cent. 1940-60 (fully-paid), 101⅞-102½. Sears (J. T.) 12½ per cent. Pref., 38/-39/-. Spillers Milling 5½ per cent. Notes (fully-paid), 99½-100½. South Africa 5 per cent. (£69½ paid), 1940-60, 2 1/16-⅞ pm. Southern Railway Pref. (£49½ paid), 2½-⅞ pm. Staveley Trust (5/- paid), par.-6d. pm. Do. Def., 3/9-4/3. Sudan 4 per cent. (£21 paid), 1⅞-2 pm. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (5/- paid), 4/4½-7½d. pm. Victoria 4½ per cent. (£5 paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. Walker (Peter) 8 per cent. Pref. 20/-21/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/10½; do. B Pref., 11/-; do. 10 p.c. Prefd., 6/-; do. 4th Deb., 86½ x.d.; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/10½; Bluemel Bros., 37/9; Bowden Brake, 6/3; Bretts Stamping, 22/-; Brooks (J.B.), 42/-; Calcott Bros., 29/3; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 30/9; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 42/-; Enfield Cycle, 28/6; Fodens, 20/1½; Guy Motors, 5/9; Halford Cycle, 48/- x.d. and bonus; Halley's Motor, 5/7½; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 21/9; Humber, 32/1½; do. Pref., 17/9; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 4/6; Lucas (Jos.), 55/9; Maudslay, 8/-; Napier Ord., 26/3; do. Pref., 19/6; New Hudson, 15/6; Riley (Coventry), 10/6; Rolls Royce, 99/9; Rovers, 12/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/3; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/9; do. Pref., 12/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97½; Serck Radiators, 11/3; Singer and Co., 33/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Def. Ord., 1/-; Smith's Stamping, 23/5; Standard Motor, 48/9; Star Engineering, 4/-; Stevens (A.J.), 27/6; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 8/3; do. Pref., 11/-; Triumph, 29/3; Vandervell (C.A.) and Co. Prefd., 4/6; Vauxhall Motor, 5/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/-; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/3; do. A Pref., 21/4½; do. B Pref., 21/-; Leyland Rubber, 28/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 20/- x.d.; do. Pref., 14/9 x.d.; do. Def., 37/- x.d.; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/4½.

TRAFFICS.

Nitrate Railways—Fortnight ended December 31, £43,630, decrease £1,176. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to December 25, £1,566, increase £194. Rangoon Electric Tramway—Decrease, Rs. 162,056, decrease, Rs. 5,925. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to December 30, trams, £2,933, decrease, £42; omnibus, £1,725, increase, £428.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended December 20th, 1924, was 128,000 barrels, and for the week ended December 27th, 1924, 129,000 barrels.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER AMOUNT REPAID TO THE BANK.

Conditions remained very comfortable in Lombard street on Saturday, with money offering over the week-end at 2½ down to 1¼ p.c. Old day-to-day loans and weekly fixtures were renewed at 2¾ p.c. A further moderate amount was repaid to the Bank. Discount business was of a negligible quantity, and rates were steady, fine three and four months' bills being quoted at 3⅞ p.c., and second-hand Treasuries at 3⅞ p.c. sellers. Sales of supplementary Treasury bills will be resumed to-day, the rate being unchanged at 3⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅞	3⅝%	Trade	4	4⅛%
3 months		3⅝%	..	4¼	4½%
4 months	3¾	3⅞%	..	4½	5%
6 months		3⅞%			

Loans to brokers day-to-day 2¾ 2%
for a week 2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call 2%
Discount houses, at call 2%
at notice 2¼%

Silver rose ⅛d. on Indian and Chinese buying, coupled with smaller offerings, bars being quoted at 32d. per oz. for spot and 32 1/16d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, with movements on a small scale. Sterling recovered to 4.75⅛ dollars, and Italian lire rallied further to 111.85, but French and Belgian francs closed dull, after a firm opening. Other Continental currencies were without material change. In the South American group Buenos Ayres strengthened further to 46⅛-46 1/16d., while Montevideo was easier at 50½d., and also Rio at 5⅞-5 15/16. Rupees were steady at 1s. 6 1/16d., but Japanese yen further gave way to 1s. 7 1/16d.-1s. 7⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 3.		January 2.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.71½	11.71¾	11.71¼	11.71¼	12.10
B. Ayres a.	46⅛	46⅜	46	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.92	33.95	33.90	33.92	25.22
Berlin	19.94	19.96	19.94	19.96	20.40
Bombay	1.6⅛	1.6⅜	1.6⅛	1.6⅜	2/0
Brussels	94.85	94.95	94.80	94.85	25.22½
Calcutta	1.6⅛	1.6⅜	1.6⅛	1.6⅜	2/0
Christiania	31.33	31.38	31.35	31.40	18.15
Copenhagen	26.87	26.93	26.84	26.87	18.15
Czecho-S'ov	157⅛	157¾	157	157¾	—
Finland	188½	188¾	188½	188¾	25.22½
Greece	261	263	260	263	25.22½
Hong Kong	2.3⅝	2.4⅛	2.3⅝	2.4⅛	—
Hungary	342.000	348.000	342.000	348.000	—
Italy	111.80	111.90	112.20	112.30	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.93	33.95	33.94	33.96	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24¾	25¾	24½d.
Montreal	4.76¾	4.76½	4.76	4.76¾	4.86
Montevideo	50	50½	50¾	50¾	51d.
New York	4.74⅞	4.75⅛	4.74¾	4.75⅛	4.86
Paris	87.38	87.57	87.15	87.45	25.22
Poland	24.55	24.75	24.55	24.75	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.24	9.28	9.22	9.30	—
Shanghai	3/1½	3.2¼	3/1½	3/2	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.62	17.64	17.61	17.63	18.15
Switzerland	24.34	24.36	24.35	24.36	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.70		13.33
Vienna	336.000	338.000	336.000	339.000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOULDER PERSEVERANCE.—Dividend of 5d. per share, free of tax, on the Priority shares for the thirteen months, and an interim dividend of 1d. per share in respect of the current year.

INDUSTRIAL TEA AND RUBBER TRUST.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.—Dividend of 10 per cent., leaving yen 336,986 carried forward.

REAL ESTATE OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax.

S. SMITH AND SONS (Motor Accessories).—The report for the year to August 2, based upon the reorganisation of capital, shows a net profit, after charging debenture interest and capital expenses, of £23,494, which the directors recommend be carried forward.

SOUTH KALGURLI CONSOLIDATED.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share.

COPPER SHARES BUOYANT.

Copper Shares are enjoying almost a boomlet on the London Stock Exchange. Rio Tintos jumped 1½ to 43⅞ on Friday, and numerous other shares scored substantial gains. The recent buoyancy of the group is based on growing confidence that 1925 will be a "banner year" for copper producers. Copper is the only leading non-ferrous metal still standing below its immediate pre-war average. In 1913 it averaged £68 5s. 9d. per ton. A month ago it stood at £64 6s. 3d., while it has since risen to £67 6s. 3d. The following table gives comparative prices of representative Copper Shares for the past month and year:—

	Price. 1st Dec.	2nd Jan.	1924. Highest.	Lowest.
Arizona (5/-)	⅞	⅞	1	⅞
Bwana (5/-)	5/-	6/-	5/9	4/-
Mason and Barry	2⅛	2¼	2¼	1½
Messina (5/-)	3/6	7/3	6/3	3/-
Namaqua (£2)	1⅞	2	1½	1¼
Rio Tinto (£5)	36	43⅞	42½	28½
South American (2/-)	11/-	12/3	15/7½	9/-
Tanganyika	1¾	2⅛	1¾	⅞
Tharsis	3⅞	4⅞	4½	2⅞
Zambesia	20/-	28/-	22/6	8/9

"The closing days of 1924 have witnessed the soundest situation in non-ferrous metals that has been experienced at any time during the last ten years." This is the opinion of Messrs. Lewis Lazarus and Sons, expressed in their annual review of the metal markets. Not only has the Dawes Plan brought about a greater feeling of confidence in Europe, they add, but in the United States of America the prosperity which is ruling there is acting as a new stimulus to trade, especially in industries requiring the use of non-ferrous metals.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.S.W., fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Liss, of Oslo, 3,618 tons register, Captain Arnesan, from San Pedro, via Portishead, with a cargo of benzine, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; ss. Dunaff Head, of Belfast, 3,278 tons register, Captain Butt, from St. John (N.B.), with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Briarfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ashworth, from sea, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Harlaw Plain, for Swansea, with oats; ss. Wearsider, for Newcastle, with old rails; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Boulogne and Havre, with a general cargo, discharging at North Wall; ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. St. Barchan, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Glen Helen, ss. Priscilla, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, ss. St. Mungo, from Preston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Ferrum, from West Bank, with coals; ss. Pyrope, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Nugget, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; ss. Enid, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; ss. Oakville, from Birkenhead, with flour.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Liss, of Oslo, 3,618 tons register, Captain Arnesen, for Bermuda, in ballast.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Briarfield, for Piel, light; ss. Cairngorm, for Glasgow, light; ss. Cameo, for Penarth, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ATSUTA MARU, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 3.
ADDA, from Lagos arrived Plymouth 3.
BAKANA, for England, left Forcados 30.
BORDA, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 2.
BRECON, from St. John, N.B., arrived Gravesend 3.
BATHURST, for England, left Sierra Leone 30.
CITY OF HONG KONG, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 3.
CHAMA, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 1.
CORNWALL, Liverpool for Auckland, arr. Colon 2.
CITY OF BRISTOL, for New York, left Clyde 2.
CARNARVONSHIRE, for London, left Hongkong 2.
CITY OF LAHORE, Dairen for London, arr. Suez 3.
CARDIGANSHIRE, for Vancouver, left Gravesend 2.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, arrived Marseilles 2.
DAVISIAN, for Boston, left Liverpool 3.
DORIC, for New York, left Liverpool 3.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, for Rangoon, left Mersey 3.
HARUNA MARU, from London, arrived Shanghai 1.
KARMALA, Yokohama for London, left Casablanca 2.
LORIGA, from Liverpool, arrived Callao 2.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived Plymouth 3.
MAIMOA, for Auckland, left Cardiff 1.
MORVADA, for Karachi, left Gravesend 3.
MALWA, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 3.
MARTABAN, Rangoon for Hamburg called Southampton 3.
MATADOR, from Tacoma, arrived Gravesend 3.
MATSUYE MARU, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 3.
MONTROYAL, for St. John, left Mersey 2.
MOREA, London for Japan, arrived Singapore 3.
NUBIAN, from Boston, arrived Mersey 2.
NUBIAN, from Boston, arrived Manchester 3.
NEURALIA, Bombay for Southampton, arr. Suez 3.
NARINGA, London for Bombay, arrived Port Said 3.
NORIAN, from Philadelphia, arrived Gravesend 1.
NOWSHERA, Liverpool for Brisbane, arrived Table Bay 1.
ORMONDE, from Brisbane, left Gravesend 3.
PERIM, London for Queensland, arrived Sydney 1.
THEMISTOCLES, London for Brisbane, arrived Plymouth 3.

Cunard Movements.

AQUITANIA left New York at noon last Saturday for Cherbourg and Southampton.
FRANCONIA left Liverpool last Saturday afternoon for New York via Queenstown.

White Star Movements.

The Cedric, from New York arrived at Queenstown at 3.50 a.m. yesterday, landed passengers and mails, and proceeded to Liverpool at 5.35 a.m.

The Doric arrived at 12 noon, embarked passengers and mails, and proceeded to New York at 2.40 p.m.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DISTILLERS RUMOURS.

Distillers Ordinary shares are now changing hands at record prices since the share-splitting scheme of last July. Plenty of rumours are in circulation as to a "deal" having been effected with respect to yeast, and affecting other matters, but the only official intimation is that the official consideration of interim dividend is deferred until January 16. Last year 8s., tax free, was paid on the old £10 shares, and declared a week earlier. It is suggested that the occasion of declaration of the dividend should be taken advantage of to deal with the rumours now current.

LOW TEMPERATURE CARBONISATION.

The directors recently announced that negotiations were proceeding with a strong financial group, with the object of providing necessary capital to carry out developments on a large scale in Yorkshire, Notts, Stafford, and elsewhere. At last week's meeting, adjourned until an early date in 1925, the chairman stated that important negotiations are about to be concluded, and that any premature announcement would be unwise. The plant at Barnsley, he stated, had been doubled in size, and output more than doubled. To extend this plant a subsidiary had been formed, called Yorkshire Coal Products (Ltd.), which will acquire the whole of the Yorkshire rights, and take over the Barnsley works.

OIL CONSUMPTION OVERTAKES PRODUCTION.

At the turn of the year conditions in the oil industry centainly seem better than a year ago. The production of crude, while, perhaps, still too large for immediate world requirements, is in most weeks lower than in the later months of 1923, when the effect of the huge production from the new Los Angeles fields at California was still severely felt. It it not unusual for crude prices to be put up in the early months of the year, but on this occassion may have a sounder basis than a year ago, when a wave of optimism was caused which stimulated the search for new supplies in America, to an extent altogether out of proportion to demand (writes the *Investors' Chronicle*). The American technical press, and also leaders of the oil industry, have been reminding producers of these past happenings during the last month or so, when it has seemed as if production had become less excessive; and probably in the coming year the multitude small producers will find financial conditions conducive to caution. The last report of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, that for October, shows that in that month consumption overtook production to a slight extent; and this, with the improvements of the two preceding months, is regarded as the first real betterment in the American industry's conditions since 1921. It is believed that the reduction in stocks that was indicated in October will go further, but there are new production possibilities in Oklahoma and Texas on the horizon, so that one must end on a note of caution.

IMPORTANT DYE DISCOVERY.

A discovery, which is described as the most valuable in the field of dyestuffs research since pre-war days, and which is of international importance to the textile and dyeing industries, is described in detail in the "Chemical Age." This is the production on a commercial scale of the first soluble anthraquinone vat dyestuff, and the consequent solution of one of the most urgent and important of the outstanding problems in the chemistry of dyestuffs. The processes have been worked out in the laboratories of the Scottish Dyes, Ltd., and are to be applied on a large scale to their well-known "Caledon" colours. The commercial effects of this discovery promise to be far-reaching. In the new soluble form, anthraquinone vat dyestuffs can be applied direct to fabrics without the addition of chemical "assistants." Penetration is said to be better than with the vat mehtod of dyeing, and the development process is simple and straightforward. They can, conequently, be dyed equally well on cotton and wool. The application to wool, especially, will make possible a great increase in the fastness of dyed woollen goods, and similar advantages apply in the dyeing of silk, viscose silk, and linen.

A DUBLIN SOAP REGISTRATION.

Shaw and Co., Ltd., was registered on December 23rd as a private company in Dublin by the secretary of John Barrington and Sons, Ltd., 202 Parnell street, Dublin. The capital is £2,000 in £1 shares. The objects are to carry on the business of soapmakers, perfumers, seed crushers, varnish makers, etc.

THE OUTLOOK.

The offer of Conversion 3½ per cent. stock by tender at a minimum has temporarily disturbed the gilt-edged market, but we think it will be recognised on reflection as a wise and necessary step. It is a bid for support in the task of redeeming short-dated indebtedness, to which the Government has addressed itself, and it is far more direct and honest finance than borrowing on Ways and Means advances, which lead to inflation. It is at last possible to envisage clearly the manner in which the various issues of War Bonds maturing up to 1929 will be repaid when their holders elect to take cash instead of lower interest securities, and also how the unconverted balance of the great War Loan itself will be financed. The intention ultimately to consolidate the National Debt on a 3½ per cent. basis becomes clearer than ever. A more plentiful supply of Home Railway trustee stocks is indicated by the proposed increase in the capital of the London Midland and Scottish, but we (*Sunday Times*) do not expect such securities to be obtainable much cheaper in view of their high quality. The Ordinary stocks are "full of dividend," and but for labour uncertainty would be standing a good deal higher. Argentine Rails are rapidly making good the ground that has been lost since the revelation in the reports of the extent to which profits were reduced by losses on exchange. With the peso returning to parity, it is not surprising that a more confident view is taken of dividend prospects despite the expectation of smaller crops.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers, including four from Australasia, landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights were as follows:—The Ceramic, from Australia, with 2,250 sheep and lamb carcases; the Port Adelaide, from Australia, with 21,460 sheep and lamb carcases; the Argyllshire, from Australia, with 21,098 sheep and lamb carcases, and 2,681 quarters of beef; the Doric, from New York, with 2,040 carcases and 350 boxes of pork and 1,342 boxes of meat; the Demerara, from Buenos Ayres, with 16,574 sheep and lamb carcases, 661 bags and 33,879 quarters of beef; the Aurania, from New York, with 702 boxes of pork and 999 packages of meat; the Kaikoura, from New Zealand, with 5,453 sheep and lamb carcases and 2,142 quarters of beef; the Welshman, from Portland Me., with 849 cattle, 250 carcases of pork, 6,844 boxes of meat and 480 quarters of beef—making a total of 849 cattle, 67,135 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,290 carcases, 1,052 boxes of pork and 9,846 boxes, etc., of meat, and 39,182 quarters of beef.

IRISH FAIRS.

ENNIS (CO. CLARE)—Average sized cattle fair, composed principally of first and second class shorthorn stores, in moderate condition. Small attendance of buyers and trade ruled slow, many lots remaining unsold. The fat stock on offer met a good demand, which was chiefly local. Milch cows sold at somewhat lower prices. Store Cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class, £6 10/- to £8 5/-, average £7; 2nd class, £4 10/- to £6 5/-, average £5; one year old and under two years, 1st class, £12 to £14 10/-, average £13, live-weight average 38/6 per cwt; 2nd class, £9 to £11 10/-, average £9 10/-, live-weight average 37/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class, £17 to £19, average £18, live-weight average 40/-; 2nd class, £14 to £16 10/-, average £14 10/-, live-weight average 38/-; three years old and over, 1st class, £20 to £24, average £21 10/-, live-weight average 40/-; 2nd class, £16 to £19, average £17, live-weight average 38/-. Fat cattle, three years old and over 2nd class, £17 10/- to £21 10/-, average £19 10/-, live-weight average 43/-. Cows and bulls, 2nd class, £10 to £18, average £14, live-weight-average 30/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 2nd class, £17 to £23 10/-, average £20. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £22 10/- to £28, average £25, 2nd class, £16 to £21, average £16 10/-.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The storminess of last week is a tradition of Yuletide more true to English life than the sparkling snows of the Christmas cards.—Sir Napier Shaw.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Moderate supply of cattle, with fair number of Irish. Trade quiet. Milk beasts ranged from £33 to £30, bullocks £20 to £23, heifers £13 to £20, and stirks £11 to £13. No inquiry for sheep. Good supply of pigs; suckers 10/- to 15/-, young stores 25/- to 35/-, and strong stores 40/- to 50/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargo market displayed quieter features, and prices easy respecting North American grades. The Nivana, 8,500 tons West Australian, expected February, sold at 67/-; the Shenandoah, 4,200 tons Australian, expected January loading, 67/9; and the Capetown Maru, 7,000 tons ditto, expected to load 5th inst., at 66/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 71/9, No. 2 ditto 70/9, white Pacific January 65/6, choice white Karachi January-February 64/-, and Rosafe (64lbs.) 67/3. Parcels quiet and occasionally 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 72/-, February-March 72/9, Australian January-February 67/-, and Rosafe (64lbs.), January-February 67/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes dull and tendency weak. Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/- to 48/-, as to size and position; December-January 47/9, January-February 48/6, February-March 49/6. Parcels easier. Plate December-January sellers 47/1½, January-February sold 47/9 per 480lbs. Barley and oats quiet at late rates.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Argentine markets were better, but with the weakness in Winnipeg and Chicago and increased shipments from Australia, India and the Argentine, forward deliveries of wheat here after opening easier further gave way and showed a liberal decline at the finish, which represented the worst point. C.i.f. parcels favoured buyers, but business was confined to No. 1 Duluth, January at 66/6, while No. 2 hard winter January was quoted 66/6, Rosario-Santa Fe January 66/9, choice white Karachi January-February 63/9, and Australian afloat 67/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE about 3d. lower, but no sales transpired; River Plate December-January quoted 46/9 and January-February 47/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet at yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels steadily held at late rates of 9/11½ to 10/- for River Plate and 10/1 to 10/2 per cental Australian, but little inquiry was experienced. FLOUR steady but quiet at late prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, and further gradually receded under a preponderance of sellers, closing 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental under last night. Sales—50 loads at 13/10½ to 13/10 for March and 13/8½ to 13/7½ for May delivery; values—March 13/10, May 13/7½ per cental. Maize options neglected and nominally unchanged; closing values—January 9/10½, February 10/0½, March 10/2½ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.)—To-day—Wheat 37,911, flour 3,620, maize 185,740, peas 600, beans 495; this week—Wheat 477,321, flour 29,462, maize 306,200, peas 1,852, beans 8,475; this year—Wheat 149,331, flour 7,159, maize 185,740, peas 1,600, beans 1,475; last year—Wheat 50,078, flour 4,221, maize 82,400, peas 24,100, beans 1,900.

NEWCASTLE.—All cereals dearer. Foreign wheat and flour 1/- up. Foreign wheat 15/9 to 16/-, English 13/- to 13/6; maize 10/4½; native oats 10/6 to 12/6; boxings 10/9, bran 9/-, broad bran 10/6, and flour 55/- to 57/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm, with a fair demand at unchanged prices. Canadian Wiltshires firm but quiet at late rates. There is little new feature in the market for American selections of bacon here, the demand being again of only a moderate character, while late prices are repeated for all cuts, though sellers are easy to approach for Cumberlands, and bellies remain nominal in the absence of supplies. HAMS are still firm at late rates for short cut with a fair inquiry for fresh parcels, but longs rule quiet, and extra skinned steady at recent currencies. Shoulders quietly steady for squares and New Yorks at late prices, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot quiet and prices fully 6d. per cwt lower, in sympathy with Chicago. Prime steam offered at 86/6 to 87/6, and American refined 86/- to 88/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and in fair request at the recently enhanced prices. BUTTER quiet, and prices still favour buyers, who operate merely for their actual needs. EGGS steadily held at 24/- to 26/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/- per 120 Egyptian. Imports of Provisions—To-day—Bacon 808, hams 373, lard 1,598, cheese 5,292, butter 628. This week—Bacon 6,726, hams 2,037, lard 22,935, pork 25, cheese, 11,444, butter 3,956. This year—Bacon 4,305, hams 1,563, lard 12,672, cheese 5,804, butter 2,778. Last year—Bacon 4,162, hams 1,815, lard 7,711, pork 2, cheese 689, butter 4,400.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago finished decidely worse than expected and, with less disposition to operate and freer offerings, prices gave way 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. Trading was chiefly in May delivery at 86/6, March selling at 85/9 and Sept. 88/3, with Jan. quoted 84/9 to 85/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About usual amount of vegetables forward for week-end market—viz., York cabbage 48/- to 60/- and 98/- per load, Savoy 39/- to 50/-, 70/-, 90/- and 98/- per load, cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/- per dozen, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt., sprouts 2/5 to 4/- per tray, celery 2/6 to 3/6 per bunch, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray, turnips 4d. to 9d. per bunch, carrots 2/- to 3/6 per bunch, thyme 6d. to 9d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Potatoes remain at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt.; trade still dull.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no change. Creameries 214/- per cwt., choicest mild 210/-, special dairies extra, and farmers' fresh packages 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Nothing offering but one chest of lobsters, which sold as follow:—Large 30/- to 34/-, seconds 20/- to 25/-, and smalls 10/- to 15/- per lot of 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles 3/- to 3/4 and slips 2/- to 2/6 per lb. Live eels 27/- to 35/- and dead 20/- to 30/- per draught. Turbot 28/- to 34/-, brill 21/- to 24/-, plaice 10/- to 20/-, halibut 16/- to 23/-, lemon soles 17/- to 20/-, cod 7/- to 11/-, hake 10/- to 14/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, whitches 8/- to 13/-, and haddocks 9/- to 11/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firmer, with little offering. Value of Peru afloat 15/-; sellers of Cubans January shipment 14/9 and February 14/3 per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Limited) quotations to-day:—Crystals, No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½; granulated, standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½, ex refinery Liverpool less 1½ p.c. discount; cubes ex refinery in London, first quality 37/-, H.T.S. 36/9, afternoon tea 37/9, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—Spot West African unchanged; for shipment sellers ask 42/- per cwt. for new crop f.o.b. D clause; buyers' ideas below this price. COFFEE rules very steady with little offering. RICE—Old crop firm spot and afloat at 17/6, and little offering; new crop positions quiet at 15/- January-February and 14/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. February-March. HEMP—Manila very firm with the values of J grade £56 10/- per ton c.i.f. January-March shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak without change at 18/- ex store and 16/10½ per cwt. recently arrived per ss. Keemun. Business on a quiet scale. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot unaltered at 24/- and forward shipments c.i.f. 25/- to 25/6 per cwt., and little interest going on. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked slow of sale, with 14/- quoted for spot lots, and also forward c.i.f. parcels; f.a.q. for shipment 10/- to 10/3 per cwt. c.i.f. nominal value. COPRA—Sun-dried West African still quoted £30 per ton, but little available. RICE BRAN steady at £8 for November-December old crop Burmah, and £7 10/- per ton January-February shipment new crop. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot remain nominal at £7 10/- ex store in bags; sellers of forward shipments c.i.f. in bulk at £7 per ton. OIL CAKES—Some interest continues for imported descriptions; American and Bombay linseed forward shipment c.i.f. £12 10/- quoted; Egyptian undecorticated January shipment ex ship terms £8 6/3 to £8 7/6 wanted. PALM KERNEL cakes unchanged at £9 to £9 5/-, sweetened crushed meal £9 5/-, and crushed meal £9 5/- to £9 15/- per ton ex mills Liverpool. LINSEED steady £23 5/- December shipment Plate, £25 10/- January shipment Bombay. COTTONSEED quiet, with buyers of Brazil f.a.q. forward shipment at £8 15/- per ton, and no offers. PALM KERNELS steady; buyers at £23 7/6 November-January, and £23 6/3 per ton December-February shipment.

PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £45 for crushed prompt and forward, and £45 10/- per ton extracted forward naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment £48 per ton c.i.f. asked to Liverpool, but business limited. PALM OIL very firm and offerings limited; no trading reported. TALLOW firm; business reported South American seconds January-February shipment at 45/6 per cwt. c.i.f. GAMBIER—Block for shipment 72/- quoted c.i.f.; spot values nominal owing to lack of offers; No. 2 cubes in limited supply on spot at 105/- per cwt. CUTCH—Burmah on spot held for 54/- to 55/- and little available; forward shipment c.i.f. terms 52/6 per cwt. wanted. GUM—Niger Arabic steady at late rates, but little of interest going on. RUBBER—Para continues firm at 1/7½ per lb. for hard fine on spot.

CASTOR OIL—British makes without further change at £70 for pharmacy, £65 firsts, and £60 seconds ex mills Hull in barrels; Calcutta good seconds December-January shipment steady at 8¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Cottonseed firm and crushers still have little for sale; Liverpool crushers quote 53/- for common edible and 55/- per cwt. deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed oil firm; raw quoted 53/6 and boiled 55/6 per cwt. on spot in barrels. ROSIN continues firm, with prices for American maintained at 16/9 common, 17/3, F and G, 18/3 N, 20/6 WG, and 22/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE—American firmer, 63/6 to 64/6 per cwt. spot American, according to quality. PETROLEUM oils unaltered; American refined in barrels 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon on spot. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot holders steady at £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags, but buyers show only limited interest. PIASSAVA—414 bundles African sold ex quay, Monrovia at £30 10/- to £32 15/- and Sulima £31 15/- per ton.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is a good spot demand for both home and foreign descriptions of refined at full recent rates. British unaltered. Dutch, also Czecho, granulated spot 31/9, Belgian 31/-, Hungarian, also Polish, 30/10½. Forward positions firm, while in fair demand. Czecho granulated ready quoted 18/6, January-March 18/6, April-August 19/- f.o.b. Hamburg. Belgian crystals ready, also January-March, 17/6 f.o.b. Antwerp. Dutch granulated ready, also January-March, 18/4½ f.o.b. Amsterdam. Raw kinds steady, but quiet. Terminal quiet, but fully steady. May white sold 17/10½ and sellers, August, 17/10½ and buyers per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady, with moderate inquiries. COCOA—Spot market quiet, unaltered. Accra for shipment F.F. quality, January-March quoted 41/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA market quiet pending resumption of public sales on Monday next.

RICE quiet. Two stars spot 18/- to 18/6, as to quality; January-February 14/9. Spanish, also Italian, unaltered. Japanese peas spot quoted 25/-, January-February 25/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady but generally quiet. Black Singapore L.S. January-March quoted 5¼d. Lampong ditto 5 9-16d., Muntok January-March 11d., March-May 11¼d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 10¼d. per lb. Tapioca and sago unaltered. JUTE firmer and sellers reserved. First to Continent December-January sold £39 10/-, January-February £39 17/6, February-March £40 2/6 and buyers. Lightnings January-February at £38, February-March quoted £38 5/- per ton. Hessians and twills firm, with moderate inquiries. HEMP—Manila quietly steady. J grade December-February sellers £56 10/-. New Zealand H.P.F. December-February quoted £43, and Fair £41. African sisal No. 1 Tanganyika December-February £48 10/-, and No. 1 Kenya ditto £48 per ton. SHELLAC firm. T.N. spot 310/- to 315/-, March 292/6, and May 287/6 per cwt. COPRA firm and in fair request. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam November-January buyers £31 12/6, December-February, also January-March, £31 12/6 sellers. Dutch E.I. January-March sold £31 3/9 to £31 5/-, Ceylon December-January quoted £32 10/-, South Sea Islands £30 12/6. Palm Kernels to Liverpool January-March quoted £23 7/6 per ton.

RUBBER opened steady, but closed with an easier tone. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also January, sold 1/7¾ to 1/7⅞. February 1/7 to 1/7⅞, March 1/8 to 1/7½, April-June 1/7⅞ to 1/7¾, July-September 1/6⅞ to 1/6¾ and sellers, per lb. Wild sorts unchanged. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier. Spot quoted 50/-, January 49/-, January-April sold 49/-, and May-August 49/7½. Rape, cotton, coconut, turpentine unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull and tendency easy, Calcutta to London April-May sellers £24 10/-, bold Bombay January-February £25 7/6, Plate to Hull January-February, also February-March, £23. Rapeseed and cottonseed steady, unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Refiners still off work, scarcity of ready refined being more felt, and some descriptions of Continental sugars have been dearer. Fine Dutch 18/6, ordinary 18/-, Czecho 18/3, and Belgian crystals 17/3, all for immediate shipment or shipped. Clyde raw stock 1,600 tons. Market reopens Monday.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's official call prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Jan. 17/9 value, March 17/10½ sellers, May 18/- sellers, Aug. 18/- sellers. Tone quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—In response to the overnight decline in New York, values here opened about 22 to 18 points lower, but offerings were light, and prices improved a few points afterwards on slight trade calling, together with local shorts covering. Later in the morning, however, the market was idle, and the closing values showed a decline on the day of 19 to 16 points. Egyptians were quiet and easier, prices closing 15 to 20 points lower on the day. Spot American quiet and quotations 30 points lower. Egyptian quiet and unchanged. East Indian quiet and 25 points lower. Brazilian quotations 30 points lower. General spot tendency firm. Futures—American tendency quiet.

Orientals think of the road to England as a kind of ladder to the stars.—The Ranee of Sarawak.

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HIGH POWER WIRELESS.

PERMANENT STATION TO REPLACE CHELMSFORD.

The success which has attended the experimental transmissions from the temporary high-power station at Chelmsford has decided the British Broadcasting Company to erect a permanent high-power plant at Daventry, Northamptonshire. The wavelength will be 1,600 metres, as at Chelmsford, and the power rating 25 kilowatts.

Daventry Station will consist of a main building and two side wings, and will be 116 feet long and 64 wide. This will provide for a studio, instrument, test, battery, and amplifier rooms, workshops and stores, in addition to the actual transmitting and machinery rooms. Accommodation will be provided for a staff of resident engineers.

A road will have to be constructed to approach the site, which is in the middle of agricultural land, so that freedom from interference shall be as perfect as possible. The site is 600 feet above sea level, and the actual ground on which the transmitting aerials will be erected is 300 feet above the surrounding land. The aerial will be suspended between masts 500 feet high and 800 feet apart. An overhead telephone line will connect the station with the London studio, with an underground cable for use should the other fail.

The new station will have a crystal range of a hundred miles. Liverpool, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Weston-Super-Mare fall within the area. In practice, crystal users living well outside the hundred miles radius of Chelmsford have received the station.

Experimenters in Dublin have heard items in the London programme—notably the striking of Big Ben—relayed by the high-power station, but these are merely "freak" receptions. A two-valve set, however, can be relied upon virtually all over the United Kingdom to pick up Chelmsford under average conditions. The experimental transmissions which have been carried out there night and day for the past few months will enable the company's engineers to incorporate a number of new devices, making for efficiency, in the Daventry Station, and owners of two-valve sets anywhere in Great Britain and Ireland should have no difficulty in picking up the programmes.

Work at Daventry has started, and the station will open in April or May. It will transmit in the afternoon and evening, providing programmes of its own on two days of the week, a provincial relayed programme on the third day, and relays of London programmes on the other days.

THE HOLY YEAR.

OBSERVANCES IN IRELAND.

In many Roman Catholic Churches in Ireland yesterday the Jubilee of the Holy Year, proclaimed by the Pope on Christmas Eve, was the subject of episcopal letters read by the clergy to the congregations.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, in his pastoral letter, explained the object of the world-wide celebrations, and set forth religious exercises by which persons unable to make the pilgrimage to Rome may participate in the benefits of the Jubilee. The special objects of supplication during the Jubilee were peace among the nations, the unity of Christendom, and the safeguarding of the Holy Land from desecration.

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, urging upon the people of his diocese earnest participation in the devotions of the Holy Year, declared that this period was to be regarded as "a time of extraordinary spiritual revival."

THE HOLY DOOR.

OPENING OF THE CHURCH'S TREASURY.

The following is the text of the Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, read in the churches of the Archdiocese yesterday:—

"On Christmas Eve Our Holy Father the Pope, with all the solemnity of time-honoured ceremonial, opened in person the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome, and initiated the Holy Year of Jubilee. In the Church's symbolism the opening of the Holy Door, the *Porta Santa* which had remained walled up for twenty-five years, aptly figures the throwing open of the Church's treasure of Indulgences to all those who visit the Eternal City during the year of Jubilee and perform certain acts of devotion at the tombs of the Apostles and other Holy Shrines.

"In the ancient Covenant it was enjoined on God's people by the law of Moses to make every fiftieth year a sabbatical year or year of Jubilee. We read in Leviticus, chapter xxv., verse 10: 'Thou shalt sanctify the fiftieth year and shalt proclaim remission to all the inhabitants of thy land; for it is the Year of Jubilee. Every man shall return to his possession and every one shall go back to his former family. You shall not sow nor reap the things that grow in the fields. . . neither shall you gather the first fruits of the vines because of the sanctification of the Jubilee.'

"In the Papal Bull in which the Supreme Pontiff proclaims the Holy Year to the Catholic world the Holy Father says: 'It is not possible to doubt that it was by Divine inspiration that the Church interposed the year of expiation at fixed intervals between the fleeting years, for, as with beneficent purpose, She has taken over the sacred usages from the Old Dispensation with a fuller symbolism and productivity, so has She introduced this year into Christian usage on the example of the sabbatical year. For did not the immense benefits which that Divine institution of the sabbatical year conferred on the Hebrews every fiftieth year foreshadow and symbolise the graces We set forth for attainment by the faithful during the Holy Year? The principle is the same in each, but the benefits of one surpass those of the other as the spiritual surpasses the earthly.

"'In the sabbatical year the Hebrews regained the property which had been transferred to others and were restored to all their possessions; slaves recovered their freedom and regained the domestic hearth; debtors were released from their burden. All this takes place in our midst with still greater abundance in the atonement year. For those who during the great Jubilee fulfil in penitential spirit the salutary prescriptions of the Apostolic See shall retrieve and recover in full the store of merits and gifts which they have lost by sin; are freed from the galling yoke of Satan, win back the liberty "by which Christ made us free"; in fine are completely discharged from all the penalties which they should pay for their faults and vices—through the accumulated merits of Christ Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Saints. Yet not for this alone—to purify individual souls and heal their wounds—is the great Jubilee continued throughout the year. In this acceptable time the visits paid to holy shrines, the exercises of piety multiplied in public and in private, the reinforcement of abundant heavenly graces will be of extreme importance in lifting all minds to higher grades of sanctity and in restoring the fabric of society. For as the lawless licence of the individual results in the common detriment, so the return of the individual to good works and eager devotion to higher sanctity of life must necessarily purify society itself and unite it more intimately with Christ Jesus.'

"For these reasons of such high import and spiritual significance the Holy Father has proclaimed the Jubilee and has invited the faithful, who are not impeded, to travel to Rome and fulfil the necessary conditions for gaining the Jubilee Indulgence. Multitudes from every Christian land will respond to the Supreme Pontiff's call to renew their faith at the foot of Peter's throne and breathe the spirit of the Apostles and Martyrs in the city consecrated with their blood.

"The conditions prescribed by the Holy Father for making the Jubilee in the Eternal City are the following:—

I. Due expiation of sin;
II. Worthy reception of Holy Communion.
III. Visits to each of the four great Basilicas of Rome—namely, those of St. Peter, St. Paul, St. John Lateran, and St. Mary Major, for twenty days for residents in Rome and for ten days for those who come from afar.
IV. Prayers for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

"There are, as is evident, certain classes of people who will find it impossible to undertake the journey to Rome in order to visit the four Basilicas. To such persons the Holy Father in his Apostolic Letter *Apostolico muneri* of July 30th, 1924, has extended the benefits of the Jubilee and even concedes to them the privilege of gaining the Jubilee Indulgence twice during the Holy Year, while exempting them from the obligation of making the pilgrimage to Rome.

"This privilege is granted to:—

I. Persons over seve[illegible] years of age.
II. Those who, earning their living by their daily toil, cannot be absent from their work for a sufficient time to enable them to make the journey to Rome;
III. Persons who are prevented by illness or weak health from undertaking the journey to Rome;
IV. Those detained in prison.
V. Nuns and Sisters of Religious Congregations with their novices, postulants and boarders. (Day pupils are not included in this privileged class.)
VI. Pious women living in community, whose institutes are approved by ecclesiastical authority, also their novices, postulants, and boarders.
VII. Girls and women living in institutes for females, even if they are not under the care of nuns.
VIII. Those who are constantly employed in attendance on the sick in hospitals, whether they receive a salary or give their services gratuitously.

"As the Apostolic Letter lays down that the Ordinary is to select the works of piety to be substituted for the visitation of the four Roman Basilicas, the conditions to be complied with by those privileged to make the Jubilee in this diocese are the following:—

CONDITIONS.

I. True repentance for sin with Sacramental Confession;
II. Worthy reception of Holy Communion.
III. Prayers for the general intentions of the Holy Father, and also for the particular intentions he has indicated as the special objects of supplication during the Jubilee, namely:
(a) Abiding peace among the nations of the world;
(b) The return to the Church of all her separated children;
(c) The safeguarding of the Holy Land from desecration by the enemies of Christendom;
IV. Visits to churches.

"In Rome eighty visits to the Basilicas are prescribed for residents and forty for pilgrims. In this diocese a similar work of piety, the visitation of churches, is selected by the diocesan authority.

(a) For those residing in parishes within the present city boundary the churches to be visited are:
The Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street;
St. Andrew's, Westland row;
St. Joseph's, Berkeley street.

"A visit is to be made to each of these churches on ten separate days, not necessarily successive.

(b) Those residing in parishes outside the present city boundary will make the thirty visits in their own parish church or in any chapel-of-ease in their own parish.

"In parishes outside the city not more than three visits are to be made on the same day.

"Parish Priests will be able to guide their parishioners in case of any doubt arising as to the church or chapel in which the visits are to be made.

(c) All persons above-mentioned, who are privileged to gain the Jubilee during the present year and are resident in convents or institutions of whatsoever kind in this diocese, may make the thirty visits in the chapel of their convent or institution, not, however, making more than three visits in one day.

FACULTIES.

"All confessors of the diocese are empowered to hear Jubilee confessions, and are granted faculties:—

(a) to absolve in such confessions from all sins and censures reserved to the Holy See, exception those reserved *specialissimo modo*, and excepting also formal and external heresy, provided the confessor 'imposes a salutary penance and other works necessary according to canonical regulations and the laws of correct procedure';
(b) to absolve from all diocesan reserved cases.

"The special faculties granted to confessors of nuns will be found in the Apostolic Letter of July 30th in the *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* or *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, 1924, p. 542.

"For those who are unable to make the visits to the churches or chapels, confessors are hereby authorised to commute this work to other works of religion, devotion, and charity.

"The Sacred Penitentiary admonishes confessors that these extensive faculties may validly be employed only for the Jubilee confession of those persons, already mentioned, who are privileged to gain the Jubilee Indulgence without travelling to Rome.

INDULGENCES.

"All plenary and partial indulgences *for the living* are suspended during the Holy Year, with the exception of the following:—

I. Indulgences to be gained at the hour of death;
II. Indulgences attached to the Angelus;
III. Indulgences of the Forty Hours' Adoration;
IV. Indulgences granted to those who accompany the Blessed Sacrament when it is carried solemnly to the sick;
V. Indulgence of the Portiuncula;
VI. Indulgence which Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops grant at Pontifical Masses or in similar circumstances.

"Indulgences applicable to the *Souls in Purgatory* may be gained as usual.

"It is not granted to all to enjoy the great privilege of gaining the Jubilee Indulgence during the present year. To participate in the spirit of the Holy Year is, however, within the reach of every Catholic. The final object of the Jubilee is the renewal in the soul of the Christian life. Repentance for sin, expiation of past offences, closer union with God, and more perfect imitation of Jesus Christ are the elements that give life and reality to the exercises of the Jubilee. The springs of grace are flowing. The time is acceptable. The warning and the glorious promise of the Apostle are addressed to all: 'The wages of sin is death. But the grace of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus' . . . 'Now being made free from sin and become servants to God you have your fruit unto sanctification and in the end life everlasting' (Rom. vi. 22, 23)."

A TIME OF REVIVAL.

In the course of the Pastoral Letter addressed by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, to his flock, he says:—"The Church dispenses her spiritual treasure liberally at all times; but a Greater Jubilee is a time of extraordinary spiritual revival.

"This pilgrimage to Rome will not be a pleasure trip. Many a pilgrim to Rome will make his journey an occasion of prayer, of meditation, of self-examination. Many a pilgrim will make in Rome a general examination and general confession of his whole life. To many the visit to Rome will be the turning point in their lives. We speak and think of the Jubilee Indulgence, of the great plenary indulgence. But what might be called the evangelical exercises of the Jubilee will be, perhaps, of greater importance to many. For the many sinners who will seek reconciliation with God, for all who will try to gain the Indulgence, the examination of conscience, the contrition for sin, and the purpose of amendment, prior to confession, and the grace of the sacrament of Penance, will exercise a wonderful effect on their lives.

"Then, praying for the intentions of the Pope raises one out of oneself, above one's own personal wants and interests, to consider the interests of Jesus Christ; in the union of Christians under His Vicar, in Christian peace in the world, in the proper custody of the Holy Places hallowed by His sacred presence, in life and at His death, while He was still on earth.

"Let us all pray for the special intentions of the Jubilee. Let us pray for the peace of Christ in the world; let us pray for Christian unity under the Vicar of Christ; let us pray for the Pope's intention regarding the Holy Places in Palestine. Let us pray for ourselves and for Christian peace in our own country. May the Holy Year be to the Church, to the world, to our own country in particular, a year of grace and peace, the beginning of an era of ecclesiastical unity and of Christian peace in the world."

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

A special meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners was held last Saturday. Mr. Seumas Murphy presided, and the other Commissioners present were Dr. O'Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon.

Messrs. M. J. Walsh (Assistant Town Clerk) and Rice (Law Agent) were present.

The Rev. William Lockhart, P.P., St. Kevin's, and the Rev. John Tobias, B.D., were appointed to serve on the South-East Divisional School Attendance Committee, in succession to Senator Thomas Farren and ex-Councillor Lorcan O'Toole.

Messrs. John Scully, Dolphin's Barn street, and John Leech, solicitor, Heytesbury street, were appointed on the South-West Divisional School Attendance Committee, in the room of ex-Alderman Thomas Lawlor and ex-Councillor John Farren.

The Commissioners postponed the report of the Committee of the Whole House, referring to the secretarial staff of the Streets Committee for a special report. The remainder of the report was adopted, subject to certain amendments, including the following:—

Mr. W. F. Dillon to be appointed a minor staff officer at £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, and thence by £15 yearly to a maximum of £400, with cost of living bonus. Mr. T. McCarthy to be appointed to Class A at the initial salary of £150, with cost of living bonus. Recommendations regarding P. J. Kinsella, William Geraghty, J. P. White, Leo Lawlor, P. White, R. Henderson, and G. Archer were deleted.

Recommendations regarding Law Agents' salary, and those of Messrs. Blair, O'Shea and Walsh to be deleted.

The Assistant Law Agent's salary to be £950, rising by one annual increment of £50 to the maximum of £1,000 per annum, without bonus. Mr. Bonass to be placed on staff officer's scale at £550, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £750 per annum without bonus. Mr. Richard Doyle to be placed on minor staff officer's scale at £250, rising by annual increments of £15 to a maximum of £400 per annum, with cost of living bonus. Messrs. White and Kavanagh to be granted special allowance of £25 per annum (not to carry bonus), to take effect as from the dates on which they qualify for admission as solicitor and barrister respectively.

DEAR FISH AT ABERDEEN.

For fourteen stone of whitches the wholesale price of £25 10s., or 2s. 7d. per lb., was paid in Aberdeen market on Saturday, a record figure for the country. The consignment went to London. Stormy weather and the New Year holidays caused short supplies. Haddocks made over 1s. per lb.; lemon soles fully 2s. per lb.

No. 11. New and Improved **BRETON SAILOR**, in first quality Austrian Velour. Delightfully soft and unaffected by rain. Trimmed moire ribbon with soft satin back. Particularly suitable for the Matron.
Usual Price ... 37/6.
Sale Price ... 27/6.

No. 8. Dainty "**LONDON" HAT** of superfine Austrian Velour. Small compact shape. The edge is bound with Petersham and studded with tiny steel beads.
Usual Price... 79/6.
Sale Price ... 49/6.

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No. 5. Becoming shadows are cast across the face by this brim. The crown is trimmed with beautiful ribbon trimming. Lined with contrasting coloured Crepe-de-Chine under brim. In all good colours.
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No. 7. Becoming Soft **AUSTRIAN VELOUR HAT**, attractively finished at side with bow. In all good colours.
Usual Price... 37/6.
Sale Price ... 27/6.

COMMENCES 9 a.m. TO-DAY

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LADIES' NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESSES, full sizes, daintily trimmed, some with embroidery and others with pretty lace. Original Price... 6/11 Sale Price .... 3/11 In this lot there are many patterns to select from.

Special lines **LADIES' NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESSES** at 5/11, 6/11, 9/11 to 21/-.
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A few oddments in **LADIES' LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESSES**, trimmed embroidery, marked at tempting prices.

All remains of our Winter Stock of **WOVEN and WINCEY NIGHTDRESSES** much reduced in price to clear.

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LADIES' NAINSOOK CAMISOLES, very special lines, slip-on shape, nicely trimmed, at 1/11, 2/6 3/6

LADIES' RIPPLE CLOTH DRESSING JACKETS, all good shades, from 8/11 to 12/11.

Special line **LADIES' NAINSOOK COMBINATIONS**; several patterns to select from in this lot. Original Price, 6/11 Sale Price 3/11

Many other good lines equally cheap. Odd and shop-soiled garments marked half-price.

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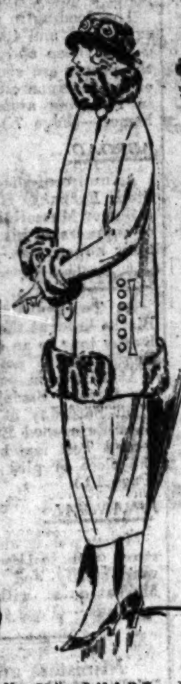

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HOLY YEAR.
SPECIAL IRISH PARTY FOR ROME.
The UNIVERSAL BUREAU, 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, in response to numerous requests, will conduct a Party of Clergy and Laity to ROME, leaving on April 16th, 1925.
The route OUTWARD will be viz.:—COVE (per U.S.A. LINER overnight), CHERBOURG, AIX-LES-BAINS, and GENOA; and HOMEWARD, via FLORENCE, MILAN, LAKE MAGGIORE, RHONE VALLEY, LAKE GENEVA, PARIS, CHERBOURG, and COVE, arriving Kingsbridge on May 13th.
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Rail, Cabin and Hotel accommodation throughout. Facilities for celebration of MASS on board Liner. Whole tour 27 days, 14 days in Rome, including 3 days MOTOR EXCURSIONS under expert guides. Also 1 full day at Lake Geneva, and 2 days in PARIS.
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Further particulars from the Secretary, Universal Bureau, 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, or from Messrs. HEWETT'S Travel Agency, D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

DANCING. 'Phone—1813.
Private Lessons by Appointment.
CLASSES RE-OPEN AS FOLLOW:—
Ballroom—27 Adelaide road,
ADULTS—To-morrow (Tuesday), 8 to 10 p.m.
Thursday, 5 to 6 p.m.
CHILDREN—Thursday next, 11 to 12, and Saturday, 10.30 to 11.30. Saturday, 11.30 to 1, January 10th; Thursday, 3.30 to 5, January 15th.
Imperial Ballroom (Clerys),
Friday, 3.30 to 5, January 16th.
Dances Wednesday, 8 to 11; Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m.
Mr., Mrs. & Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
MANSION HOUSE, DAWSON STREET,
THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 4.30 p.m.
Subscriptions from friends who may be unable to attend will be thankfully received by the undersigned.
L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor, } Hon. Treasurers.
J. DENHAM OSBORNE, D.D., }
JOHN IRWIN, } Hon. Secretaries.
J. J. NAGLE, }

IRISH GUILD OF CATHOLIC NURSES.
A CONFERENCE
OF MEMBERS OF THE NURSING PROFESSION
Will be held in the
OAK ROOM, MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1925,
At 7.45 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND INSURED PERSONS.
The attention of Employers and Insured Persons in Saorstat Eireann is directed to the necessity for having the stamping of the National Health Insurance Contribution Cards for the second half of 1924 immediately completed, if this has not been already done. Insured persons are required to return their stamped cards to their Societies before 18th January, at latest.
Failure to stamp or surrender cards within the prescribed time, in addition to being an offence punishable on summary prosecution, may deprive insured persons of their rights to Sickness, Disablement, and Maternity Benefits.
PIERCE KENT,
Assistant Secretary.
National Health Insurance Commission,
January, 1925.
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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), JAN. 5th,
THE MISSION HALL, 8 TOWNSEND STREET,
At 4.15 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A.
Address by Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.
THE METHODIST HALL, FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY, at 8 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. Canon G. D. Scott, M.A.
Address by Rev. R. J. McKee, LL.D.
ALL ARE INVITED.

S.P.G.
37 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.
Books close on January 16th for the year 1924. Treasurers and Secretaries will kindly note this date.

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Also at CORK and LONDON.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Speaking at an electioneering meeting in Dublin yesterday, Mr. de Valera said that the Republican programme was exactly the same as the programme that he had laid down at his first election campaign in Clare in 1917.—(Page 8.)

Two armed men stopped Mr. J. Morrow, cashier, in Clanwilliam place, Dublin, on Saturday, and carried off a case containing £200.—(Page 7.)

The retail price of new milk in Belfast has been reduced from eightpence to sevenpence a quart from to-day.—(Page 9.)

The flooding in many parts of Ireland is extending, and farmers report the loss of cattle, sheep and hay. In some districts the people are short of fuel, and the rise of the Shannon continues to drive dwellers in low-lying areas near it out of their homes.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

An unprecedented boom on the New York Stock Exchange is reported.—(Page 7.)

Signor Mussolini is continuing his policy of suppressing his political opponents and their newspapers.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Twickenham on Saturday the All Blacks brought the British portion of their Rugby tour to an end, when they defeated England by 17 points to 11.—(Page 11.)

At Plumpton on Saturday Ardeen won the Keymer Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

On Saturday at Melbourne Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened England's innings in the second Test match, and were not out at the close of play with a total of 283.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money was in ample supply in Lombard street at 2¼ to 1½ per cent. Discount rates were steady and the Foreign Exchange Market quiet, with sterling again on the up grade.—(Page 4.)

Ministers and their Critics.

Mr. de Valera opened the Republican Party's election campaign in Dublin yesterday. We suppose that even the most patient of his followers had expected from him some definite statement of his policy for the administration of the twenty-six counties if he should contrive to oust the Free State Government from office during the present year. Trade, taxes, agricultural and industrial development, unemployment—all these subjects present large notes of interrogation to anybody who proposes to control national affairs, whether as President of a Republic or as Prime Minister of a Dominion. Mr. de Valera, however, assumes the privileges of Shakespeare: others abide our question—he is free. He condescended merely to say that he stands, politically, just where he stood in 1917—ready to repudiate the Anglo-Irish Treaty and sublimely regardless of the consequences of such an act. His economic programme is slightly younger. It dates from 1919, but has gained nothing from its period of cold storage. A position of economic independence is to be secured which will make the country happy and prosperous. Private property will be subordinate to the interests of the State, and there will be work for all. On no less attractive or more nebulous prospectus were Englishmen invited to invest their savings in the South Sea Bubble. Credulity, we fear, is a constant factor in human affairs; but we are unwilling to believe that, after three years of self-government, any large section of the Irish people will be persuaded to give Mr. de Valera a blank cheque for his blank programme.

Construction is not the only weak point in Mr. de Valera's political equipment. He cannot—or, at least, will not—pass an intelligent criticism on the work of the Government which he seeks to destroy. There is, of course, ample room for criticism in every department of public affairs; but Mr. de Valera, with a quite curious fatuity, denounced precisely those present evils for which his own party's activities are almost wholly responsible. Such deterioration of character as exists, and the wide extent of unemployment, are direct results of the campaign of lawless violence which piled a vast bill of costs upon the infant State and relaxed all the moral fibres of the community. It is a real misfortune that neither the Republican Party nor the self-styled National Group gives the country the slightest assistance in the way of reasoned criticism of the Government's administration; for to the lack of such criticism we may attribute some of the Government's chief weaknesses, including its too often slipshod methods and its tendency to settle public business in secret conclaves. Nevertheless, with all its faults, the present Government—as Mr. de Valera's latest speech and speeches from the National Group demonstrate abundantly—is the only possible Government for the Free State at this time. It has gained a valuable experience in public affairs, and it has to its credit a record of solid achievement. Much remains to be done, and the problem of over-taxation is terribly urgent; but in recent months the Government has passed economic legislation which, with popular support, will transform the whole national outlook in the next few years.

For another reason the Government deserves, and will require, the support of progressive and sober-minded citizens at the coming elections. All things are not well within the ranks of its own party. A section of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* wishes to be reconciled with the National Group, which recently resigned *en bloc* from Parliament; but the Government cannot forgive the resignations on any ground of logic or patriotism and is unwilling to accept the malcontents' demands. Yesterday Mr. Sean Milroy, of the National Group, was selected at a local convention as the *Cumann na nGaedheal's* candidate for Cavan in the teeth of the Government's wishes; but it is possible that the choice may not prove to be final. From a rather obscure *tohu-bohu* of intrigue, however, the fact emerges that the Government is fighting a brave battle for tolerance and breadth of vision in the conduct of the nation's business. It appears that the reinstatement of dismissed Army officers is not the only article of conflict within the ranks of the *Cumann na nGaedheal*. Some of the Government's nominal supporters believe in the cynical old motto, "To the victors the spoils." They are demanding the removal of certain Civil Servants on sectarian or political grounds. They wish to keep the Administration strictly in the hands of the old *Sinn Fein* Party, and are in revolt against any attempt to broaden the basis of government by the selection of ex-Redmondites or ex-Unionists as candidates for *Dail Eireann*. The Ministry rejects these demands and still pursues the ideal of a State which will embrace all the loyal and worthy elements in the nation's life. The existence of such an issue removes the last excuse for apathy at the coming contests—or will remove it as soon as the Government renders to the electors the same confidence which it expects from them.

The Centenary of Railways.

During the present year the railway train will celebrate its first centenary. In 1825 George Stephenson perfected his famous engine, the "Rocket," which made its trial trip from Stockton to Darlington amid much popular enthusiasm. George Stephenson himself acted as driver, and his train consisted of thirty-four vehicles, accommodating a quantity of coal and flour, as well as four hundred and fifty passengers. Its speed ranged from five to fifteen miles an hour. Although a large number of admirable citizens, including the great Duke of Wellington, disapproved strongly of the invention, suspecting poor Stephenson of some sinister magic, the railway train became extremely popular, and trunk lines were laid down with very little delay. Progress in the development of the modern train was necessarily slow. The first sleeping car did not make its appearance until 1873, with the first dining car six years afterwards. In 1892 the system of a corridor train was adopted, and since that time almost every year has seen some further improvement. To-day the express engine weighs 150 as compared to the "Rocket's" seven tons. It can haul a load of 500 tons at seventy-five miles an hour, and some measure of its popularity may be gauged by the fact that last year in Great Britain alone no fewer than 1,300,000,000 railway journeys were made. It is difficult for us of this generation to realise the difference which the introduction of the railway train made in the lives of our great-grandparents. When the "Rocket" appeared the only ways of inland transport were the road, the river and the canal. They had not changed since the days of Julius Cæsar, and, if anything, road transport was inferior in comfort and speed to that which the Romans introduced into Britain. A journey from Sheffield to London, in the year 1825, is reported to have occupied thirty-six hours by stage coach, and means of communication on the Continent of Europe were even more primitive. The steam engine changed all that. It came at the height of the industrial revolution and hastened the progress of that great movement to an almost incredible degree. Greater scientific "advances" have been made in the hundred years which have passed since the "Rocket" than were made in all previous centuries put together. The steam engine was the herald of that astonishing age of invention which has given mankind the ocean liners, the telegraph and telephone, with their "wireless" developments; the internal combustion engine, the aeroplane, the cinematograph and a hundred other "marvels" of which our ancestors never dreamt. Whether these great strides towards mechanical mastery of the globe have increased or reduced men's happiness is another matter. A hundred years ago men lived leisured lives. They had time to study and to think, with the result that good literature, good music and good art were produced in abundance. To-day life is a series of frenzied jerks from cradle to grave. *Vers libre*, jazz and dadaism dominate whatever "artistic" activities are possible in a world which has abandoned itself to the craze for speed; and one wonders whether, after all, even the luxury of an express train is sufficient compensation for the loss of the gracious amenities of a hundred years ago.

A "Dry" Australia.

The disciples of prohibition are devoting themselves with some energy to the advancement of the policy of a "Dry Australia." At present they are engaged in an effort to educate public opinion to support their views. Considerable modifications have been made in the hours during which it is legal to sell intoxicating liquor, but in no State in the Commonwealth has the prohibition movement gained sufficient strength to be able to enforce a referendum on the subject. The prohibitionists have improved their position as a result of alarm at the size of the drink bills, which are showing a decided tendency to increase in nearly all the States. On the other side the economic aspect of the case is urged as the principal argument against prohibition. Every State, except Tasmania, is engaged in the wine-producing industry, from which a lucrative export trade has been developed. The whole Dominion has more than one hundred thousand acres under vines. Principally as a result of this trade, the opponents of prohibition are able to command large financial resources, and in this respect they hold an immense advantage, since the prohibitionists are notoriously short of funds. For that reason and because public opinion is not ripe for a drastic change, the progress of the movement is slow. The "dry" campaign, however, has been marked by some striking achievements. In New South Wales the hour of closing was fixed during the war at six o'clock, instead of eleven, by a majority of over three hundred and forty thousand votes. A reduction of five hours also has been made in the hours of daily opening in Queensland; and in South Australia and Victoria there have been small reductions, either in the hours of opening or in the number of licensed houses. Encouraged by these signs of popular sympathy, the prohibitionists, doubtless, will make great efforts to achieve their end.

The Unconquered Team.

The New Zealand football team has brought its British tour to a close with a crowning triumph at the expense of England. It is a great pity, from every point of view, that the game should have been marred by an unpleasant incident which resulted in a New Zealand player's dismissal from the field. The loss of the banished forward made the triumph of the "All Blacks" more decisive, since it served to show that they could beat England's chosen fifteen with only fourteen men; but the incident will remain a sad blot on a record of fine achievement. It is not in the interests of the game that fifty thousand spectators should be witnesses of an occurrence which, fortunately, is almost unknown in the Rugby code. The supremacy of the visitors, however, in the qualities that make great football cannot be questioned. It is easy to find excuses for the English failure, though none of them can be regarded as satisfactory. It may be argued that, in any other year since 1919, England would have been able to make a more formidable bid for victory. Furthermore, the home players were taking the field together for the first time, whereas the visitors had played twenty-seven previous matches with virtually the same team. When the tour was begun critics rated the "All Blacks" lower than their countrymen who visited the British Isles in 1905, but the team has made a steady improvement until it has developed into, perhaps, the most perfect football machine which the game has produced. Probably it is quite fair to assume that, with like facilities for getting to know one another's play, the Englishmen could have made equal progress. If the difficulties caused by lack of cohesion could be overcome, the standard of English—and Irish—representative teams might be raised out of all knowledge.

THE PORTUGUESE RIVIERA.

(By An Irish Visitor.)

The word "Riviera" conveys to the dweller in Northern European climes the ideas of brightness, warmth, elasticity of life. It sounds attractive to the ears of the many who are compelled by professional or commercial engagements which engross or grind, or to the imagination of the equally numerous class of limited means or of leisure enforced by illness. It is an alluring word of rather indefinite description which conjures up visions of luxurious living, of attractive sports and gaming tables, of perpetual sunshine, of balconies where lovers exchange confidences under twilight gleams of light, of afternoon *siestas* while awaiting the inevitable tea-table so dear to English womankind, to dances and to carnivals, to gambling salons and tennis tournaments. Attractive as these conjured dreams may be, their realisation depends much on the visitor's temperament and health, much, too, on conditions of climate and of weather.

In Europe there are to be found Rivieras which fulfil in varying detail these attractive allurements. They rival the resorts of wealthy Americans on the shores of Florida or the bays of the Bermudas; they strive to compare with the spicy breezes of Ceylon or the beauty of Formosa. For instance, there is the Garda Riviera in Northern Italy on the sheltered bay of Salo, the bluest of most azure lakes, where oranges and vines alternate on the sun-baked hills with the lemon trees, whose fruit on a time before the war was dear to profligate Viennese. There is in England the Cornish Riviera, which the Great Western Railway, not unjustly, advertises on every one of its five hundred stations in alluring colours—mild though humid, easily reached, and where language difficulties make no barrier to social intercourse. And there is also the Riviera of France and Italy—the Riviera of the definite article—which has the most attractive meaning for the winter holiday-maker who despises Alpine sports. Of that Riviera *per se* we need not speak. For its description is unnecessary, as a hundred writers, apart from Baring Gould and R. L. Stevenson, have sought to extol its virtues and minimise its drawbacks.

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Farther West than Cornwall by 500 miles, and more Southerly than Mentone by 300 lies a Riviera in the land so well called Lusitania, in the territory of our oldest Ally—Portugal. Along the Northern shore of a wide bay, two-thirds of the way Southward on the coast of Portugal and within easy reach by rail of the fair City of Lisbon, lie a continuous string of villa towns. They stretch Westward to Cascaes, with its ancient fortress and picturesque streets and *praças*, where health and sunshine and balmy airs leading to "gladness of heart" may be found amid the quietude of pine woods and golden sands made merry with the ring of children's voices in play, the cries of muleteers, the tingling bells of the beasts they drive, and the voices of fisher-folk and busy washerwomen as they bend over their tasks of toil.

Thither let the seeker of winter sunshine tend his steps by easy train journey through Paris, Irene, and the Spanish-Portuguese frontier; or else by swift and comfortable steamer in fifty hours from the shores of England. He will find much recuperative rest in sufficiently homely hotels amid the ozone wafted in soft Atlantic breezes, which fan the heat of translucent shores that still enshrine in memory the great poem of Camoens, the victories of navigators, and the imperishable verse of our own Byron. The search will not be fruitless or the experience wasted.

A PALACE FOR THE LEAGUE

PRIZES FOR BEST DESIGNS.

GENEVA, Sunday.

An international jury will shortly meet at Geneva for the purpose of determining the conditions of the international competition for the best designs of a palace which will prove a worthy meeting place for the assemblies of the League of Nations.

Among the members of the jury is Sir John Burnet, A.R.A., who represents Great Britain.

The jury will have at its disposal a sum of 100,000 francs for distribution as prizes for the best plans submitted to it.—(Reuter.)

WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH MEMORANDUM IN NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The memorandum of M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, regarding the payment of war debt, was received by the State Department to-night. The document is being decoded, and will be put before the Government to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Plays, 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Silent Voice."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Her Temporary Husband."
The Carlton—"The Tenth Woman."
Sackville Picture House—"Heroes of the Street."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Devil's Acre."
Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Enchanted Cottage."
Grand Central—"Mysterious Rider."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Richard the Lion-Hearted."
Children's Entertainment—Astoria, 16 Dawson street, 4-6 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Juvenile Lecture—College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Terenure Asylum Committee, 12 noon.
Institute of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Cinderella Entertainment—Ely House, 7 to 10.30 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the King and Queen of Norway, the Crown Prince of Norway, the Prince George, the Princess Royal, Princess Marie of Greece and the ladies and gentlemen in waiting attended Divine Service at Sandringham Church yesterday morning. The Bishop of Norwich preached the sermon.

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Satisfactory reports have been received from Madrid respecting the health of the Queen of Spain. Another Royal invalid, the Queen of the Belgians, is making good progress after the attack of influenza, which laid her up at Christmas. Her second son, Prince Charles, left Brussels for London last Saturday, and has now rejoined the Naval College at Greenwich, where he is taking up an advanced course of study.

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The Marchioness of Bute has quite recovered from her recent accident in the hunting field. Many Irish friends will be interested in learning that her numerous wartime activities have been fittingly recognised by her promotion from a Lady of Grace to be a Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

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General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan returned to London last week. Priscilla Countess Annesley has returned to London from the country. Viscount and Viscountess Devonport spent the week-end with Sir Herbert and Lady Cayzer at Tilney Hall, Hampshire, and will return to London to-day. Other arrivals in London include Countess Grey, General the Hon. Sir Herbert and the Hon. Lady Lawrence, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender, Major-General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther and Lord Lawrence of Kingsgate.

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Lady Ardilaun entertained a number of friends at the Small House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, when an enjoyable programme was rendered by Miss Renée Flynn (soprano), Dr. Isidore Myers (baritone), Miss Bay Jellett (violin), Miss Leila Starkie (violoncello), and Mrs. Boxwell (piano). Mrs. Boxwell's performance of two Chopin valses and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise was much admired.

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Among last week's departures for the South of France were the Dowager Countess of Onslow, Lord and Lady Forres, Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth and Lady Meux, Mr. and Lady June Charlton and Sir Francis Lowe. Lord Woolavington has left for a three months' visit to South Africa. Colonel the Hon. R. Stapleton-Cotton is on his way to the West Indies, and will reside in future in Antigua. Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, Lady Atkinson-Willes and Sir Hercules Read were among the passengers on the ss. Ormonde, which left Southampton last Saturday for Australia. Lady Solomon has sailed for the West Indies. The Right Hon. Neville and Mrs. Chamberlain are on their way to Gibraltar.

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Major and Mrs. Talbot-Ponsonby are staying in Devonshire, and were among the guests at the Tiverton Hunt ball last Friday night in the Theatre, Tiverton. Its success reflected much credit on Brigadier-General the Hon. Leslie Butler's excellent organisation.

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An engagement is announced between R. Darley Whelan, R.A.F., eldest son of the Rev. P. S. and Mrs. Whelan, of Brenchley Vicarage, Kent, and grandson of the late George Johnstone Darley, of The Grange, Stillorgan, Dublin, and Barbara Celia, daughter of Sir Bouchier Wrey, Bart., and Lady Wrey, of Tawsden, Brenchley.

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Dr. Brian Crichton has returned to 26 Fitzwilliam square.

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Dr. Henry F. Moore has returned to 58 Fitzwilliam square.

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Dr. Leonard Abrahamson has returned to town.

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Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to town.

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Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 32 Lower Baggot street.

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Mr. Ralph H. Ford has returned to 4 Clare street.

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Mr. S. G. Reeves has returned to 12 Clare street.

Switzer's Sale commences to-day. Prices Reduced in all Departments.

Holmes' Sale commences to-day (Monday).—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

First delivery of New Spring Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Great Reductions during Winter Sale now proceeding.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Alice—Sale. Gowns and Hats half price.—18 Stephen's Green.

Sale of Model Costumes, Overcoats, and Furs at greatly reduced prices at W. Leon's, 133 Stephen's Green.

Farrell and Stringer—Sale on. Model Gowns greatly reduced.—85 Grafton street.

Passengers on Royal Mail Steamers.

Arrivals—A. V. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Keatinge, Mr., Mrs. and Miss A. Poole-Wilson, Major Weir Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Browne, C. E. K. Bagot, Miss Maeve Carroll.

Departures—Mrs. Wentworth Taylor, H. W. Taylor, Miss Doris Odlum, R. L. Pim, Mrs. D. Haworth, Miss Lucie Patterson, G. E. Shanahan, D. Vernon, Mrs. Chivers, Captain H. F. B. Jackson, Miss J. Lanphier, R. F. E. Chute, James A. Jackson, D. Jackson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great Sale now on. Don't miss the bargains to be had in Millinery, Furs, Gowns and Sports Wear.—23 Wicklow street.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Genuine Reductions in all Departments.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Half Price Sale, Evening Gowns, Dance Frocks, etc.—Madame Owen, 11 Dawson st.

A few Model Overcoats and Furs clearing at cost.—Hoffman, 35 Exchequer street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is lowest to northward, and the barometer is rising generally. Winds will be westerly mainly, moderate or fresh, and weather will be fair for a time, apart from local showers. Temperature will continue rather low in the North, while in the South it will be moderate during the day.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind westerly or south-westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; considerable fair periods; local showers; visibility good; moderate day temperature.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly westerly or south-westerly, light or moderate, fresh locally; bright periods; local showers of rain or snow; morning mist or fog in places; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind westerly or south-westerly, moderate or fresh, strong locally; mainly fair; local showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind mainly westerly or south-westerly, moderate, fresh locally; mainly fair; local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)			29.50
" Sunday (3 p.m.)			29.60

SUN.

	Rises	Sets	
To-day	8.40		4.21
To-morrow	8.40		4.22
Lighting-up Time			5.21

LONDON LETTER.

THE RUGBY TEST.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Immense crowds of men and women poured out to Twickenham yesterday, many with but faint hopes of seeing anything of what happened to be a sensational match. It was one of the most extraordinary games ever played in the history of international Rugby football; for, while the play was distinguished by its brilliance, it was disfigured by regrettable incidents. Early in the game it was seen that tempers were on edge and that the referee had occasion to warn both sides; and finally C. J. Brownlie, the giant New Zealand forward, was ordered off the ground. After this the New Zealand side played very carefully, and the English side began to get rather rough. Altogether, the opinion seemed to be that there were a great deal too much sharp practice and fisticuffs on both sides. It is certain, however, that the game went to the better team; for, handicapped as it was by the absence of Brownlie, it baffled the English defence by a series of brilliant short, and extremely quick, passes.

The Shannon Scheme.

The *Electrician*, commenting upon the suggested electricity supply from the Shannon, says that the latest information which has come to hand about the proposals shows that the conception is not free from indefiniteness. "It will be recalled that a German firm was virtually given a monopoly to carry out the work, and we are now told that a committee of engineers, none of them either British or Irish, have reported favourably on the engineering details. These, in fact, seem sound enough. But the scheme will stand or fall by its finance, and 'sound' is not the adjective which can justly be applied to that. The capital cost is estimated to be at least £5,200,000, though it may increase to £7,870,000 if certain further development is carried out, and to this sum must be added 15 *per cent.* to cover charges during the period while the load is being built up. That this will not be a short time is evident from the fact that the scheme envisages an annual output of 150,000,000 kw.h., though the present consumption for the whole of Ireland is only 46,000,000 kw.h., of which the Dublin district accounts for 36,000,000 kw.h."

The Weather.

The week-end in London has been a little better as regards the weather. It has been fairly dry, and the high winds have been only occasional. There was a gale in the middle of the night and another at noon to-day, but they were not of the velocity of those experienced during the past week. To-day has been marked by several hours of bright sunshine and blue skies. The floods, however, are still very bad, and the situation up the river is disastrous for many people. The Thames boatmen alone are reaping a benefit; for nearly every available boat is in use from Richmond to Oxford.

Inter-Allied Finance.

The postponement of the opening of the conference of Allied Finance Ministers from Tuesday to Wednesday will not interfere with the arrangements made for the departure to-morrow of Mr. Churchill and the delegation accompanying him. No official reason has been given for the alteration of the date, but it is understood that the French Government is anxious to have a clear day's consultation with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer before the conference opens. Apart from the questions concerning inter-Allied indebtedness—a subject which cannot be avoided, though it does not appear officially upon the agenda—there are many points connected with German liabilities under the Dawes scheme which need consideration. Mr. Churchill is presented with an unusual opportunity of utilising the financial acumen which even his political opponents acknowledge.

France and America.

In the meantime the question of French indebtedness has been placed in a new position by the officially confirmed announcement that after conversations M. Clementel, the French Minister of Finance, has handed to Mr. Herrick, the American Ambassador in Paris, a statement concerning the financial position of France, and proposals for a plan to discharge the debt to the United States. The news from Paris and Washington is of a conflicting character with regard to the French suggestions, but news from both capitals mentions a period of ten years during which there would be a *moratorium* for France. Reports as to the rate of interest vary from a half to one and a half *per cent.*, and the period over which the payments would be spread is given as sixty-eight years in one report and ninety years in another. These are extremely easy terms and they doubtless will be accompanied by provisions which make the payments dependent upon the prompt discharge by Germany of the reparation obligations under the Dawes scheme, but they constitute an admission of indebtedness by France and indicate a method by which it can be discharged. There is ample material for discussion while the position is growing clearer.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George is determined to revivify Liberalism, if it lies in his power, and, breaking into his Christmas holidays, he has already started platform speaking. This week he is to address two interesting gatherings. The London Young Liberal Federation is to meet to-morrow at the National Liberal Club, and on Thursday there is to be a meeting at Kingsway Hall, when Mr. Runciman also will be a speaker. A feature of these meetings is that Mr. Lloyd George is to be entertained by Major Crawfurd, who used to be an uncompromising supporter of Mr. Asquith, and the suggestion is made that Liberal reunion is in sight, and that Mr. Lloyd George will be the undisputed leader of the party.

Prince Henry.

Prince Henry is to pay a visit this week to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at their hunting seat at Bowhill, Selkirk, when he will make a stay of about ten days. This is the fourth occasion when the Prince has been the guest of the Duke, and he will hunt, as on former visits, with the Buccleuch Hunt and have some shooting. The Duke and Duchess have four unmarried daughters, all between thirty-one and eighteen.

Catering at Wembley.

The announcement by Messrs. J. Lyons and Company that they have refused to undertake the catering at the Empire Exhibition this year must be a heavy blow for the executive, since last year it was impossible to get any satisfactory offer, and the work was undertaken by Lyons in response to an urgent appeal. There are few caterers who have the staff or the plant to carry through such an undertaking, and, in addition, the expense involved is enormous. Probably the only way out of the difficulty is to let different firms tender for the privilege, each separate firm being given a particular portion of the Exhibition. The prices last year were considered to be much too high in many cases, but evidently they were not high enough to provide Lyons with an inducement to carry on.

WELL-KNOWN RADIOGRAPHER'S ILLNESS.

The *Daily Express* states that Major J. Hall Edwards, the famous radiographer, who lost one arm and four fingers of the hand of the other in early X Rays experiments, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Edgbaston.

MUSSOLINI ACTS.

GUARDING THE RAILWAYS.

ROME EXCITED.

NO OPPOSITION PERMITTED.

DRAMATIC SPEECH IN THE CHAMBER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Ministers of War and of the Interior, the Commander of the Troops, and the Chief of Police had a long conference with Signor Mussolini last night. The decisions announced officially as the result of this meeting are—

To mobilise immediately the railway troops, and occupy the main railway lines with troops.

To close all places that might be used for political meetings.

To authorise the local authorities to instruct commanders to mobilise the militia in their districts.

These dramatic developments followed Signor Mussolini's declaration in the Chamber yesterday, that "within forty-eight hours the situation will be clarified, not because I want it, but we love our country."

This mysterious threat was uttered in the course of a speech delivered by the Italian Dictator before a crowded Chamber, amid frantic cheering and the singing of Fascist war songs. He charged the Opposition with seeking to overthrow the dynasty and proclaim a Republic.

A THEATRICAL SPEECH.

He started his address in theatrical fashion by reading Article 47 of the Constitution, which gives the Chamber power to impeach a Minister.

"Is there anyone here," he asked in stentorian tones, "who is prepared to avail himself of this provision?" Whereupon there were wild shouts of "No."

The Dictator denied that he had organised a Cheka, or that any such thing existed in Italy. Then he resumed his oratorical questioning. "Do you believe I ordered the clubbing of Amendo the day after Christmas? I dispense you from believing me such a fool. Do you believe I was silly enough to order Matteotti's murder?"

"No one denies me three qualities—intelligence, courage, and contempt for money," he added, and then told the House that he had endeavoured to give the country peace, but the Opposition had blocked his efforts—an infamous Press campaign began, and for three months the most ghastly lies were printed by men who knew them to be lies.

"I remained calm and unmoved amid the storm," he declared, and after stating his intention of restoring order, he uttered his threat about clarifying the situation within forty-eight hours.

A WILD SCENE.

Assuming a dramatic attitude, Signor Mussolini exclaimed: "Before this Assembly, representative of the entire Italian people, I declare I assume full historical, political, and moral responsibility for what has happened. If it be a crime to rally round me the best Italian youths, then I proclaim myself the chief of this criminal association."

At these words the Fascist majority jumped to their feet and cheered themselves hoarse, while Signors Salandra, Giotti, Orlanda, and their followers sat in significant silence.

During a suspension of the sitting, these dissident groups held a meeting to consider the situation. Signor Salandra formally announced that he would join the Opposition, which, it is said, will create a split in his group.

On the sitting being resumed, the ex-combatants' group presented a motion, deploring the measures taken against the Press, but Signor Mussolini refused a debate on the matter, and the Chamber adjourned *sine die*, after reporting favourably on the new electoral bill.

MORE PAPERS SUPPRESSED.

More papers were seized yesterday in various provincial towns, among them the *Stampa*, *Corrierre Citradino*, and *Giusticia*.

The general opinion is that if the elections should produce a Left majority, a Giolitti-Amendola Cabinet would arrest and impeach Mussolini for high treason.

Great excitement prevails in Rome.

Groups of armed Fascists are parading the city, making hostile demonstrations in front of the offices of Opposition papers. An attempt by armed Fascisti bands to raid and destroy the plant of one paper was foiled.

FASCISTI PARADES.

MANŒUVRES IN ROME WITH MACHINE GUNS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

It is alleged that subversive elements had planned to produce a state of anarchy by securing possession of the railways, and had already set on foot several attempts at terrorism, causing fires at various railway stations, and were planning other acts of vandalism.

The Government has ordered the reinforcement of the Fascist Railway Militia, who are given the principal credit for the restoration of the normal working of the railways, the wiping out of the big railway deficits, and the stamping out of railway robberies.

It has also instructed all Prefects throughout the country to continue their searches of houses and offices of dangerous leaders of the subversive elements and their political clubs, and to dissolve the latter when proved guilty of conspiring against the interests of the country.

The authorities express a belief that these measures, together with the determined maintenance of their muzzling policy in respect of the Opposition Press, will curtail the strength of the Opposition leaders.

The Prefects have further been authorised, where necessary, to mobilise the local Fascist Militia, in order to assist the police and carabiniers in safeguarding public order and protecting the vital interests of the nation.

Signor Mussolini's speech in the Chamber yesterday has been received in Fascist quarters throughout Italy with great enthusiasm. Numerous demonstrations were organised to express satisfaction at what is called a revival of the Fascist spirit.

In Milan the Fascist leaders delivered speeches acclaiming Signor Mussolini, and processions were formed, which went to the offices of the *Popolo d'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's organ, and expressed devotion to the Premier and readiness to follow him wherever he leads.

Attempts made to reach the offices of the *Corriere Della Sera*, and other Opposition newspapers, were defeated by the police and troops, who guarded the offices of these journals, and also the Freemasons' Lodges.

The most characteristic demonstrations occurred in Rome, where a local legion of Fascist Militia, 1,400 strong, carried out tactical manœuvres with a machine gun, a cyclists' section acting as scouts. The idea of the manœuvres was that the city had to be defended against invasion by a supposed enemy landed at Civita Vecchia.

After the operations the entire contingent was reviewed by General Gandolopho, the newly-appointed Supreme Commander of Militia, who was thus initiated into his new position.

General Gandolopho has addressed an order of the day to the Fascist, praising the way in which the manœuvres were carried out, the military spirit displayed by them, and their martial bearing. Afterwards the entire contingent of militia entered Rome through the Popolo Gate, and paraded through the Corso, the ancient historical central thoroughfare of the city, in their typical Fascist formation, three abreast, recalling the days of the march on Rome.

The band played their own war hymn, "*Giovinezza*," and the artillery section carried machine guns on their shoulders. The parade was led by Colonel Candelori, who was so much attacked in Signor Rossi's memorandum, and he was accompanied by Signor Farinacci, a leading exponent of uncompromising Fascism.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

CHEMISTS WHO HOLD WINE LICENCES.

POSITION UNCERTAIN.

The Government Publicity Department last Saturday issued the following:—

> Statements have recently appeared in a section of the Press to the effect that chemists in the D.M.P. area who hold licences for the sale of wines are prohibited by the Intoxicating Liquor General Act, 1924, from opening their premises for the sale of other commodities during prohibited hours.
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> That is not so. The effect of the Act is that during these hours they may open their premises, but may not sell, or expose for sale, any wines. To avoid any possible confusion, the D.M.P. and the Garda Siothchana have now been definitely instructed as to the position.

Our representative, who has been investigating the matter writes:—

"The statement in the *Irish Times* of last Saturday that the police in the Dublin Metropolitan area have notified chemists who hold wine licences that their premises came under the new Intoxicating Liquor Act is correct. Other wine licence holders have also been similarly notified. In one police division alone ten cases of alleged infringement of the Act in this respect have been reported, and instructions asked for as to prosecution.

All holders of those licences may not have been notified. The fact is that the police do not know exactly who hold wine licences. These are granted solely by the Excise authorities, and they are held by chemists, grocers, restaurants and tea room proprietors, and even by owners of hucksters' shops. There are so many of them in Dublin that when the police were instructed a few weeks ago to make out a list they had no means of doing so except to go around and find out for themselves street by street.

The statement of the Publicity Department purports to give "The Effect of the Act." The wording of the Act itself in respect to this matter is:—

> "Where any business other than the sale of intoxicating liquors is carried on in any licensed premises, the whole of such premises shall be closed during the hours in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited, unless the portion of such premises in which such sale is carried on is structurally separated from the remainder thereof."

Up to yesterday afternoon neither the Dublin Metropolitan Police nor the Garda Siotchana had been "definitely instructed as to the position." So far, all they have got to go on is Section 1, Sub-section 2 of the Act.

CORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

STRAW ENVELOPE INDUSTRY PROPOSED.

At the monthly meeting of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. F. O'Leary, presiding, it was reported that the Ministry of Agriculture had written saying that, in view of the necessity for precautions against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into the Free State, the embargo on the import of straw envelopes cannot be raised. "The Minister would, however, be glad," said the letter, "to see maturing the suggested alternative project of establishing an industry for the manufacture of straw envelopes."

It was decided to take up with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce the matter of establishing a manufactory for straw envelopes.

On the proposal of Mr. P. Crowley, seconded by the President, it was decided to recommend to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce participation by the Free State in the Imperial Exhibition at Wembley in 1925, and to invite interested firms to communicate with the Secretary of the Chamber.

Mr. J. C. Foley stated that the Revenue Commissioners had ruled that in the case of firms passing their own entries for imported dutiable goods the Customs clearance charges made by shipping companies should be reduced by 50 per cent. of the existing rates, and that such reduction should be made retrospective to April, 1923, the date when such charges were originally made. The meeting expressed its approval of the decision of the Commissioners, but at the same time objected to the flat rate charged for Customs clearances.

DEARER BREAD IN BRITAIN.

HALFPENNY RISE THIS WEEK.

It is expected that the British loaf will be a halfpenny dearer this week, bringing the price to tenpence-halfpenny. The bakers claim that the rise is inevitable, and has been forced on the trade.

"We must increase the cost of bread, for the price of flour is 2s. 6d. per sack higher than it has been for the last three years, and the cost of the loaf has not been advanced in proportion," declared Mr. A. Noyes, secretary of the London Master Bakers' Protection Society.

"The cost of production," he added, "has also increased, and overhead charges are more than a hundred per cent. higher than they were in 1914, while the price of the loaf has only been advanced 95 per cent."

The position will be further considered at conferences of the Master Bakers' Society, and the wholesalers.

MR. FRANK CARTY

ARRESTED IN COUNTY DOWN.

The Ulster police have taken into custody Frank Carty, a Republican member of the Dail, who represents the Sligo-Leitrim constituency.

He was apprehended during a visit to friends in the vicinity of Hilltown, County Down. He was first removed to Newry, and was afterwards taken to Belfast, and is at present in Crumlin Road Prison.

The arrest is described as being a precautionary measure. The authorities are considering what action will be taken.

It is not unlikely that an exclusion order will be served on Mr. Carty, and that he will be given an opportunity to cross the border.

Francis J. Carty, farmer, of Clooncunny, Ballinacarrow, Co. Sligo, is aged 30 years, and was commandant of the 4th Battalion, Sligo Brigade, I.R.A. He was elected Sinn Fein member for Sligo and Mayo (East) in May, 1921, and was Chairman of the Tubbercurry Urban District Council. He was arrested by the R.I.C. early in 1920, but escaped from Sligo Jail while awaiting trial. He was re-arrested at Moylough in November of the same year, but again escaped, being afterwards re-arrested at Tubbercurry in February, 1921. On 8th August, 1921, he was released to attend peace discussions in his capacity as Dail member, and on that occasion he voted against the Treaty.

CAVAN SURPRISE

MR. MILROY CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE.

73 DELEGATES—84 VOTES.

MYSTERIOUS ELEVEN.

At a *Cumann na nGaedheal* Convention in Cavan yesterday Mr. Sean Milroy was declared selected as candidate at the forthcoming by-election.

It seems improbable that the party's executive committee will approve this choice. The vacancy has been caused by Mr. Milroy's resignation from the Dail as a protest against the Government's policy on certain questions.

The Convention was held in private, and apparently the credentials of the delegates were not scrutinised closely. A division resulted in 43 votes being given for Mr. Milroy and 41 against him.

It was not until these figures had been announced and some of the delegates had left the room that it was discovered that only 73 accredited delegates had been present. Yet eighty-four persons had voted. It was then too late to take another ballot.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

SMOKE SCREEN AND MYSTERIOUS VOTES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CAVAN, Sunday.

After two and a half hours' wrangling, and the smoking of innumerable pipes of tobacco in a stuffy little room at the Town Hall, the Cumann na nGaedheal Constituency Convention of Cavan to-day selected Mr. Sean Milroy as a standard bearer at the forthcoming by-election.

The Convention's selection of Mr. Milroy as the Government nominee was, frankly, a surprise, but it was not the only surprise which the proceedings yielded. At the close of the meeting one of the counters disclosed to Mr. J. J. Walsh, who presided, that, although Mr. Milroy had been selected by 43 votes to 41, there were actually only 73 accredited delegates present. In other words, the number of ticket holders present was 73, while the ballot disclosed that 84 present voted. When this revelation was made to the Minister for Post and Telegraphs almost half of the delegates had left the room, and it was too late to call a second poll. The majority of votes over ticket-holders will probably lead to exciting discussions, but, so far as this evening's convention is concerned, the only thing that matters is that Mr. Milroy has been selected to stand again for the constituency.

It was a great evening at the Town Hall, and was reminiscent of the palmiest days of old Irish Party conventions. The meeting was timed to begin at 4 p.m., but for a good while before that hour and forty-five minutes after it some of the delegates were deliberating in a local hotel as to the choice that ought to be made. This meeting, of course, was not attended by those favouring reconciliation with the McGrath group. Among those who were present at it were Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and Mr. J. J. Walsh.

CASUAL INSPECTION.

Having come to some decision as to a candidate, this meeting broke up, and the convention proper began to assemble in the Town Hall. Tickets were subjected to a very casual sort of scrutiny as the delegates passed the doorway. Mr. Milroy was one of the first to secure a seat. Among the last arrivals were Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Walsh. They were accompanied by Mr. Henry O'Hanlon, solicitor, the prospective candidate for South Dublin, who had travelled with them from Dublin by motor car this morning.

The first business of the meeting was to exclude the Press. When this had been done, tongues wagged freely enough. The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, who was head of the special Reorganising Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, was moved to the chair. The delegates then took out their pipes and cigarettes, and quickly succeeded in filling the stuffy little room with smoke. It was in this atmosphere that the Convention composed itself to listen to the impassioned oratory of Mr. Milroy and the quiet, sober tones of voice of the Minister of Justice.

Those of us—and we numbered quite as many as those within—who had our ears flattened at intervals against the wooden partition which enclosed the meeting, heard Mr. Milroy's views on national policy and his bitter complaints about the enormous defects of the present Administration. Mr. O'Higgins talked quietly, and, at least, half of the Convention thought, convincingly. So did Mr. Walsh and many others. Mr. Blythe's speech at the last Convention was discussed, and replied to by Mr. Milroy. The secession of Mr. McGrath's Party, the latest efforts at reconciliation, and the why and wherefore were all debated vigorously and of great length.

THE VOTING.

Motions to adjourn the Convention and to do several other things were discussed and voted on, until finally when no more tobacco smoke could find space in the Chamber the names of Mr. Milroy and Mr. T. T. McKenna, a prominent local farmer and merchant, were proposed for selection by the meeting. A ballot followed, and after that the announcement that Mr. Milroy had been selected by 43 votes to 41 cast for Mr. McKenna. An outburst of cheering and loud clapping greeted the result.

The Chairman having intimated that the Convention's decision would be conveyed to the Executive Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, the delegates began to disperse. It was then that a counter made the discovery that the number of votes recorded exceeded the number of ticket holders by 11. It was too late to call a second ballot and the Chairman left the room.

That to-day's proceedings will produce developments of an interesting character there can be no question. It is a reasonable assumption that the Executive Committee of the Organisation will decline to ratify the Cavan selection, and in that event another convention may be held; but it is just as likely that a selection will be made in Dublin. One may be quite certain that Mr. Milroy will not stand as the Government nominee at the election, but in view of to-day's result he may decide, with the support of the constituency convention, to oppose whatever candidate the Government may put forward in the constituency.

ROSCOMMON.

Speaking at Roscommon yesterday, Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, Republican candidate, said that there was a great deal of fuss in the newspapers about the large sums of money which the Government was contributing for land purchase in Ireland. Those offers of the Government were only bribes to the people, and were only a flea-bite if they considered the millions and millions of money of which England had robbed the Irish people.

KILKENNY.

The Cumann na nGaedheal convention which was to have been held at Kilkenny yesterday for the selection of a candidate at the by-election did not take place. It will be held next Sunday, and in the meanwhile it is hoped steps will be taken to unite all supporters of the Treaty in the constituency.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

NINE UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Nominations for the new Chamber closed to-day. The candidates for the 215 seats comprise 207 Zaghlulists, 53 Watanists and 259 Liberal Constitutionalists and Independents. Unopposed returns number nine, including five supporters of Zaghlul Pasha, as compared with 37 unopposed returns, including 30 Zaghlulists, at the last election. Two more Senators resigned their membership of the Zaghlulist Party to-night, giving as their reason that they do not consider Zaghlul Pasha loyal to King Fuad.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

VIGOROUS DEMAND FOR AMENDMENT.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

Since the passing of the Northern Education Act there has been a growing agitation against certain provisions in the Act which, it is declared, will eventually secularise the schools to a greater extent than under any elementary school system in operation in the British Isles.

The main principles of the Act are generally approved, but the hostility to the religious instruction clauses is becoming more pronounced. A United Education Committee of the Protestant Churches in Northern Ireland has circulated a pamphlet demanding an Amending Act to bring these clauses into conformity with the wishes of the great majority of the people. The Moderator of the General Assembly is president of the Committee. The Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Clogher, Dr. Henry Montgomery, Dr. Strahan and the Archdeacon of Dromore are the vice-presidents; and the honorary secretaries, the Rev. W. Corkey, the Rev. W. H. Smyth and the Rev. James Quinn.

The circular states that the new system seems indeed well calculated to promote secular knowledge, but it seems no less designed to extinguish religion in elementary schools.

It is asserted in the pamphlet that "Lord Londonderry absolutely turned down" the recommendations of the Lynn Committee, that religious instructions should be given in all schools as heretofore on a programme agreed to by the Churches. Those recommendations would have ensured the giving of simple Bible instruction to the Protestant children in all public elementary schools, but the provisions of the Act tend to secularise the schools. There is no safeguard in the Act for the appointment of suitable teachers, and the assertion that religious instruction is as secure under the Act as it was under the Commissioners of National Education is not true. There is nothing in the Act to prevent the entire disappearance of religious instruction from transferred or provided schools.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS.

Summing up on the position the pramphlet says:—

"This Act has taken away from the people of Ulster two fundamental rights which they hitherto possessed in the education of their children:

"1. Under the Commissioners of National Education the education authority, who was the manager, had the right to inquire into the religious belief of the teacher, and to appoint teachers of the same faith as the children or the majority of the children. The Commissioners themselves, as managers of the Model Schools, always inquired into the religion of teachers before making an appointment. The Education Act takes away that right. By that Act, Section 66 (3), the education authority is not permitted to take the question of religion into account in appointing teachers. This takes away the guarantee which parents have a right to demand—namely, that suitable teachers shall be appointed to teach their children.

"2. Under the Commissioners of National Education the education authority had the right to require that religious instruction be given by the teaching staff. The Commissioners required such instruction by teachers in the Model Schools. This right has also been taken away by the Education Act, Sect. 26, which says the 'education authority shall not provide religious instruction.' Religious instruction, which was assured to the Protestant children of Ulster under the Commissioners, may be dropped now in every school in Ulster, since no provision is made for it in the Act.

"The Prime Minister of the British Parliament, the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, in his recent election address referring to education, pledged himself to 'the maintenance of the rights of parents to have their children brought up in the religion to which they are attached.' We in Ulster claim the maintenance of these same rights to have our children 'brought up in the religion to which we are attached': rights which we have enjoyed for almost a century, but which have been filched from us by the Education Act.

"The secularising provisions in the Act are not only opposed to the weighty views of the Lynn Committee, but to the sentiment of all the Evangelical Protestant Churches in Ulster, which have passed strong resolutions demanding an Amending Act.

"Similar resolutions demanding an Amending Act have been unanimously passed by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and by the Imperial Grand Black Chapter of the British Commonwealth, which surely voice the opinion of Protestant laymen. To refuse to amend the Act in face of such a united sentiment is what the Americans call 'putting it across Ulster.'

"To sum up: these secularising clauses of this Act, as long as they remain on the Statute Book, will be a standing challenge to the Protestant people of Ulster. If communists or atheists may become teachers of the youth of Ulster, as they may under the Act, and if Bible instruction may be dropped in any provided or transferred school, as it may under the Act, then Protestant managers are fully justified in refusing to transfer their schools and in requesting their representatives in the Northern Government to give them an Amending Act which will maintain 'the rights of parents to have their children brought up in the religion to which they are attached' in transferred or provided schools."

OLD MAN MURDERED.

HOUSE SET ON FIRE TO HIDE THE CRIME.

A shocking crime was committed in the early hours of Saturday morning in the County Fermanagh, the victim being a ninety-year-old man, named John McConnell, of Clontycoora, Innishowen Island.

Neighbours, noticing that McConnell's house was on fire, rushed to the scene, as the old man lived alone. Entering the burning building they took his body from the bed and carried it outside. It was only slightly burned.

The Lisbellaw police, on being summoned, found that the old man's head had been battered in with some blunt instrument. An attempt to burn the house, apparently to hide the crime, was frustrated, the fire having been put out before the body was consumed.

It is stated that the police have made an arrest.

PORTUGAL RECOGNISES RUSSIA.

COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Sunday.

The Portuguese Council of Ministers has decided, by a majority vote, to recognise the Soviet Republic of Russia.

A Commercial Treaty between Portugal and Germany has been signed. Its duration is for a year, and accords to the signatory countries most favoured nation terms.

WEALTH FROM THE GRAVE.

CURIOUS STORY FROM SPAIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

While begging in the streets on Christmas Day, a woman at Alicante, Spain, learned from a gutter merchant that she was entitled to £6,000, and has now received the money under extraordinary circumstances.

Her ate husband, a man named Golila, died shortly before the holiday, and his widow was recognised by a man who had known him. He told her that Colila had taken a share in a ticket which had won a prize in a great Christmas lottery. When she failed to find at home the voucher for the transaction, a neighbour suggested that it might still be in the waistcoat in which her husband had been buried.

An exhumation order was obtained, and the receipt for his part of the winning ticket was found in the pocket.

FRENZIED FINANCE.

BOOM ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

PANIC BUYING.

HEAVIEST DEALING FOR 20 YEARS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The heaviest and most spectacular trading recorded for twenty years past was witnessed in the Stock Market here yesterday, when the bullish enthusiasm of the public broke out of bounds, and a million and a half shares changed hands in the short Saturday session of two hours.

Fifty stocks eclipsed their 1924 high records, and when the market closed at noon the ticker was so far behind that it continued printing transactions for forty-three minutes.

The "bears," who had been sulking in their dens since the post-election boom, had gleefully anticipated that the new year would bring a reaction; but yesterday they were again driven in panic-stricken rout to make good their short sales on a rising market.

The market proceeded at so rapid a pace that it was literally impossible for brokers to execute the mass of orders that poured into the Exchange, and from the moment of opening till the close the floor was a perfect bedlam, the brokers screaming frantically in frenzied groups and frequently climbing on to each other's shoulders in their efforts to get their commissions executed.

Steel Common Shares, which are usually regarded as a barometer of the industrial situation, touched 123¼, the highest price paid since mid-war days.—(Press Association.)

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

SIX DEAD MEN ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Details of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Alfredo have now been given by Captain Luis Martinez Conde, who is among the survivors. He tells of a terrible struggle in the midst of the tempest which has been raging in the Channel and off the Brittany coast during the last few days.

The Alfredo, a steamer of 950 tons, and built as long ago as 1882, was bound for Bayonne from England with a cargo of coal on December 29th. Seas broke over the vessel, the engine-room was flooded and the vessel took on a serious list.

The ship's wireless sent out repeated "S.O.S." calls, which were picked up, but no vessel succeeded in reaching the Alfredo, which had to be abandoned at 4 o'clock in the morning. The crew, which, with the captain, numbered nineteen, left in one boat and stood by until the vessel went down.

They had no food or water aboard, and were scantily clothed. One after another six men collapsed from fatigue and exposure. At 7 p.m. on December 30th the boat reached Prajou with six dead men on board and thirteen living members of the crew. Of the latter, nearly all were so exhausted that they could do nothing but lie helpless on the shore. Some of the least affected went to fetch help from the village. Meanwhile, the boat, which had been insecurely anchored, drifted away with the six bodies still on board, and no further trace of it has been found.—(Reuter.)

STEAMER ON WELSH COAST.

Early yesterday morning the Greek steamer Emmanuel, 2,490 tons, bound from Manchester to Cardiff, got into difficulties at Stokholm Island, Pembrokeshire. The captain endeavoured to make for shelter, but the vessel was driven on the rocks. The St. David's lifeboat and life-saving apparatus proceeded to the spot, and all on board were saved and taken into St. David's. Unless the weather moderates it is feared that the steamer will become a total wreck.

"S.O.S." MYSTERY.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday.

No further light has been shed on the mystery of the S.O.S. signal which was picked up by the steamer Diogenes on December 31 and was believed to emanate from the Norwegian steamer Erivan, which had last been heard of at Kerguelen. The Erivan had a crew of twenty-five, and was the only ship at Kerguelen fitted with wireless. Consequently, the fate of the vessel cannot be known for some time. Messrs. Irwin and Johnston, South Africa, Ltd., are despatching a rescue ship specially fitted with wireless to Kerguelen.—(Reuter.)

STORM HAVOC IN THE BALTIC.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

The Baltic Rum Fleet, carrying large cargoes of contraband liquor, have suffered severe losses in the heavy storms of the past few days. Several Esthonian, German, and Russian boats stationed off the Finnish coast suffered very serious damage, and were compelled to seek shelter in Esthonian harbours, while other German and Russian ships, which have been smuggling contraband vodka into Esthonia and Latvia, have had to seek shelter in Swedish ports. The recent storms have enacted a heavy toll of the lives of Baltic fishermen. Twenty are reported to have been drowned in attempting to save their nets.

DEFENCELESS NEW YORK.

ALARMING STATEMENT BY A GENERAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The startling statement that any enemy battle fleet with a proper air squadron could walk right into New York was made by General Mason Patrick, Chief of the United States Army Air Service, before the House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-Committee yesterday.

General Patrick's statement has created some amazement. "Any hostile fleet that approaches our shores is bound to have aircraft with it," declared the General. "All the batteries you can place on Far Rockaway and other Long Island points, if we had no defending air force, could be rapidly put out of commission, and the enemy fleet could sail right into New York."

General Patrick strongly urged a ten years building programme, with twenty-five million dollars annually to bring the United States Air Force up to proper strength.

MISTAKEN FOR ASSASSIN.

CURIOUS AFFAIR IN REVAL.

REVAL, Sunday.

The arrest of an individual in the garden of General Laidonner, the Commander-in-Chief, last night, gave rise to a rumour in the city that an attempt had been made to kill the General.

According to official information, however, there is no confirmation of the report that the General's life was in danger. The arrested man was not found in possession of arms, and declared that he had lost his way in the garden. He appears to be suffering with a mental malady.

General Laidonner was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Esthonian Army, with full powers, when martial law was proclaimed last month during the Communist disturbances.—(Reuter.)

Rood Ashton, Wiltshire, the seat of the late Viscount Long of Wraxall, is to be let, with 4,400 acres of shooting.

LATE NEWS.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

TWO WICKETS FALL FOR ONE RUN.

WOOLLEY FAILS: HOBBS OUT 154.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The weather was glorious to-day when, in the presence of 12,000 spectators, Hobbs and Sutcliffe went out to continue their innings on a wicket which appeared to be perfect.

M.C.C.—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs by Mailey	154
Sutcliffe not out	124
Woolley b Gregory	0
Extras	6
Total (2 wkts.)	284

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

COMING CONFERENCES.

Telegraphing from Paris last night *The Times* Correspondent states:—It might almost be imagined from the amount of space devoted in the French Press to inter-Allied debts that this question, if not in itself the principal question for discussion at the Conference of Allied Finance Ministers which opens here on Wednesday, was at least upon the agenda of the Conference. There is something almost ludicrous in the manner in which, by accident as it were, this subject has come to bulk so largely in the public mind as completely to overshadow the true objects of the conference. In any case, it is definitely announced from Washington that the American representatives at the conference have received formal instructions not to take part in any discussions relating to the problem of inter-Allied debts.

The primary object of the conference is to settle various questions of inter-Allied finance, on which the experts who have been sitting in Paris for the past couple of months have not been able to reach an agreement. The two chief questions are:—

1.—What is to be done with the receipts obtained from the occupation of the Ruhr?

2.—How are the first annuities which are to be paid by Germany under the Dawes scheme to be disposed of?

These two chief questions raise a number of incidental points, some of which are exceedingly controversial and are likely to prove very difficult to settle. It has become a habit in international conferences since the war for a settlement of hotly-contested points to be obtained by one or other of the parties making a concession in some other sphere with which the conference has officially nothing to do. This will probably again be the case this week. In this way a step forward may be made in the question of inter-Allied debts, although it does not form part of the material for discussion.

ATLANTIC GALES.

ELEVEN INCHES OF SNOW IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The gales which have prevailed on the Atlantic for the last ten days are reported to have moderated, and wireless messages from belated vessels report that they are now making better speed. The White Star liner Adriatic, which should have reached New York to-day, will not arrive until Tuesday morning. The French liner Paris arrived to-day, 24 hours late. The Anchor liner Assyrian, which left Glasgow on December 28, is four days late. Other smaller vessels and freighters are between two and five days overdue.

The blizzard which visited the Atlantic seaboard on Friday blew itself out yesterday morning, but not until eleven inches of snow had fallen in New York. The temperature rose rapidly after the storm. The thaw did nearly as much as the 16,000 shovellers and 600 trucks to clear the streets, and by this morning the most important thoroughfares were open to traffic, though piles of snow six feet high stand at frequent intervals along the kerbs on Broadway.

Five persons in New Jersey and New York were killed by cold or exhaustion after they had lost their way in the blinding storm.

The Aquitania, which left New York for Southampton yesterday, was delayed several hours in her departure. By sailing time only half her first-class passengers had been able to reach her, through the snow-blocked streets. Lord and Lady Cecil, who are among her passengers, had to leave their motor car several hundred yards from the pier and wade through the snow for the remainder of the distance.—*The Times* Correspondent.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

A FORTY-FIVE FOOT CAMERA.

The Times Correspondent at Toronto telegraphed yesterday:—Long's Corner, a hamlet on the Niagara escarpment, four miles south of Hamilton, has been chosen by the University of Toronto and the temporary Government observatories as the best point from which to observe the eclipse of the sun on January 24. Among the instruments to be used by the University observers is a special 45-foot camera. It is hoped by this to secure pictures at least five inches in diameter.

It is stated that the shadow of the complete eclipse will strike Canada near Goderich, on Lake Huron, and follow a swathe 100 miles wide across the counties of Huron, Bruce, Wellington, Peel and York. Hamilton, London, Toronto, and St. Catherines, with Long's Corner will be exactly on the centre of the line.

MOUNTAINEERS SWEPT AWAY.

GENEVA, Sunday.

A party of young mountaineers were swept away by an avalanche above Sixt, in the Haute Savoie, to-day. A young man named Henri Moehr, aged 21, was killed. His body was taken back to Sixt.—(Reuter.)

ACCIDENT TO EXPRESS TRAIN.

Passengers on the Liverpool to York express had a startling experience at Lostock, near Bolton, yesterday afternoon. When crossing the points the train of ten carriages left the rails and did considerable damage to the permanent way. Fortunately, the train was travelling at only about fifteen miles an hour at the time.

In the first carriage was a theatrical company, two members of which suffered from shock. Two doctors in the train attended to eight passengers for shock, and all were able to proceed. One line was blocked for several hours.

SMOKE AND WIRELESS.

The smoke of a factory chimney or any other large and hot fire usually contains many electrified particles, and is a fairly good conductor of electricity. Therefore, if you try to operate a radio set in the shadow of a lot of smoking chimneys, you may have trouble, due to the absorption of the radio energy by the smoke cloud in much the same way in which energy is absorbed by a steel building. The small amount of smoke given off by a house chimney is not enough to have any appreciable effect.—(*The Radio Times.*)

TROTSKY STILL IN MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

The Rosta Agency says that there is no truth in the reports published abroad of disturbances connected with the reported departure from Moscow of Trotsky, who is still in the capital.—(Reuter.)

The French Government has appointed M. Paul Boncour as Deputy French representative on the Committee of the Council of the League of Nations. M. Paul Boncour will, in this quality, sit on the Co-ordination Commission for the reduction of armaments which has been convened for February 16th, replacing M. Briand.—(Reuter.)

FLOODS STILL RISING.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN IRELAND.

RAILWAY TRAINS DELAYED.

DISTRESS REPORTED IN MANY PLACES.

Reports from the South and West of Ireland continue to speak of the great damage caused by flooding owing to rivers having burst their banks. In some places long stretches of railway lines are under water, and cattle have been lost. Near Shannon Harbour, where almost a mile of the line is under water, a train was stopped for some time by haycocks which were floating in the flood on the permanent way.

ANOTHER STORM IN THE SOUTH.

LATE ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AND BOATS.

The week-end saw a renewal of the storm and floods in Cork and all over the South of Ireland. After a squally day, rain commenced to fall heavily on Saturday evening, and continued, accompanied by a high south-westerly wind, until three o'clock yesterday morning. The country became more flooded, and very large tracts of the County Cork have been converted into lakes. Passengers on the various railway systems state that the trains ran through miles of water in different localities without a break. Farmers have suffered severely. Numbers of sheep have been drowned, and the feeding of cattle outside is extremely difficult owing to the continuous high wind. In districts around the city much flooding has taken place. The River Lee from the city westward has overflown its banks, and miles of roads are under water. The Blackpool district also is badly flooded.

THE GALE IN ENGLAND.

While quieter weather was experienced in the South of England, gales again swept the North yesterday. Engine drivers of Scotch and Irish mail trains bound for London reported on reaching Crewe that they had never before been out in such wild weather. In places trains were almost brought to a stand-still by the fury of the wind. Some had great difficulty in keeping the engine fires going.

The depression which appeared off the South-West of Ireland last Saturday afternoon moved across Ireland and Wales during Saturday night, and by Sunday evening it had passed away to Southern Scandinavia.

In the city itself heavy rains have brought down sand and gravel from the higher districts, and on Saturday night there was considerable difficulty in getting tramcars to the higher levels. Fortunately the flooding in the city has not been serious. In the lower levels water has risen in the streets to an extent that makes pedestrianism unpleasant, but little damage has been done.

Outside the harbour mountainous seas are raging, and ships arriving at the port speak of the terrible seas of the past twenty-four hours. The Belfast steamer, Wicklow Head, arrived safely during Saturday night from Continental ports. The City of Cork Steam-packet Company's steamer, Moorfowl, was due to arrive from Fishguard about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but had not arrived up to last evening. It was then stated that owing to trouble with her bunkers her departure from Fishguard was postponed until last night. The ss. Bandon, which was due to arrive in Cork at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, did not arrive for three hours later.

The Rosslare train, which was due at noon, did not reach the city until four hours later owing to the delay in the arrival of the Fishguard boat and the floods on the line. Yesterday was cold and dull, with occasional showers, and in the evening frost set in. Nearly all Gaelic and Association football matches fixed for the week-end had to be abandoned owing to the flooding of the grounds.

THE ENNIS FLOODS.

BOAT IN THE STREETS.

The first sign of improvement as regards the Ennis floods was visible on Saturday morning. Mill street was partially free of water. The quays and lanes are still flooded. In Corkally lane two houses partially collapsed. In Doora, a short distance outside the town, a family were isolated during the week, and could only be reached by boat.

On Friday evening a boat was rowed through Parnell street, one of the principal streets in Ennis. This was the only means of delivering provisions to many families.

Fifty women were accommodated in the County Hospital and a similar number of necessitous people in the County Home. Had it not been for the prompt action taken by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Catholic and Protestant Emergency Relief Committees in arranging for these removals and providing coal and food supplies for stricken families the result of the floods would have been very grave. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, paid a personal visit to the flooded houses that it was possible to reach, and did all in his power to relieve the distress.

COUNTRYSIDE UNDER WATER.

TRAIN DELAYED BY FLOATING HAY.

Friday night was a time of terror in the flooded area of the Shannon. A gale blew from the south-west, accompanied by hail, rain, snow and lightning. Waves rode over the vast expanse of water and washed against abandoned homesteads on the Connaught side of the river. A large number of fowl and young stock that could not be taken away are reported to have perished. Mr. Edward O'Brien, Banagher, rendered invaluable assistance to the people in distress. He was engaged from an early hour in the morning

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with others helping to rescue stock from their flooded byres.

Over a mile of the railway line near Banagher is covered to a depth of from ten to fourteen inches of water. A difficult situation was created on Sunday evening, when the outgoing train was held up near Shannon Harbour by cocks of hay which were floating between the rails. A considerable time elapsed before the line was cleared and the train could proceed. During the night gangs of men were banking the line to keep the ballast from being washed away. People living in the low-lying area of Shannon Harbour are confined to the upper portions of their houses. The road to Banagher is impassable, and all the roads leading to the Parish of Lusmagh are covered to a depth of from two to four feet of water. The little Brosna, which runs between the parish and Tipperary, is two miles wide. A family named Rourke, living near the river, had to be rescued in boats. A woman of ninety years was taken from her bed to a boat.

The public roads leading to Carrick-on-Shannon on both sides of the town are under water at many points. At the quay the depth of the river is nearly eleven feet—four and a half feet above the ordinary level. The people living along the banks of the Shannon in the Leitrim and Roscommon areas are in a pitiable plight. They are badly hit for firing. In many cases turf and crops, which they had stored in heaps on their farms, have been carried away in the floods. Cattle have had to be tied up. A report reached Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday, but has not been verified, that, owing to the swell of Lake Allen through the heavy rains, there was some danger of the protecting walls of the lake giving away. The lake, which is four or five feet deeper now than usual, is several hundred feet above the lowest level at Carrick-on-Shannon. Rain is still freely falling.

To cope with the distress fifty or sixty tons of English coal arrived in Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday. It was obtained through the grant from the Government, and is for distribution amongst the recipients of Home Help, the aged and disabled, and the small farming classes. The local clergy are having it carted free by the local shopkeepers to the old jail premises from the railway station.

MAIL CAR HORSES IN FLOOD.

MOTOR CAR PARTY RESCUED.

The floods on the roads around Galway have reached a height of four feet in many places. The mail van driver coming from Headford to Galway on Friday night had to swim his horses through the floods. Near Ardrahan a motor car ran into a lake that had been formed on the road. Water swirled over the bonnet of the car, and a hurricane of hailstones, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning added to the scene. The motor party were rescued with difficulty.

Farms and houses are flooded, and live stock on the farms are suffering acute misery, while sheep rot has devastated farms in South Galway. Owing to the terrible character of the season poor people are without fuel, and are compelled to burn green wood to keep themselves warm.

GALE DAMAGE.

CATTLE LOST IN LONGFORD.

Country people attending the Longford market on Saturday told of the havoc wrought by the gale and the floods. One farmer stated that sixteen acres of his land are submerged. Another declared that, in addition to losing many sheep by "fluke," a number of cattle are missing from his lands. He assumes that they stampeded, and have been drowned in the swollen rivers. Other animals are stated to have been killed by lightning on Friday. Between two and three p.m. on Friday the full fury of the gale was felt in the town of Longford. The Market House, an isolated building, was stripped of tiles and slates, some of which fell through the plate glass windows of Mr. C. McKenna's shop in Ballymahon street, one hundred yards away. At the lower end of Main street a number of zinc buckets outside hardware shops were carried away by the wind and damaged.

Trees on the banks of the river Camlin were torn up. Richmond street, Connaught road and Sandy Row, which are at the lowest level, were flooded to a depth of over three feet, and planks had to be used by the inhabitants to go to and from their homes.

DESTRUCTION AT COURTOWN.

Mr. A. Hasard, engineer, of the Fisheries Department, visited Courtown Harbour on Friday and inspected the damage done to the banks adjoining the village by the recent high tides. He was met by Messrs. W. F. Barry, Thomas Traynor, Myles M. O'Donoghue, Sean O'Byrne, the Mayor of Wexford and P. K. Stapleton, Harbour Master. There were sixty fishermen present, who asked for an extension. It is believed that the Department will be asked to grant a loan for the placing of three rows of concrete blocks along the banks for 600 yards to prevent the further inroads of the sea. It is considered that the work will take at least £3,000 to complete, and that about 50 men will be employed.

FARM PRODUCE LOST.

In the Kilbeggan district of King's County water has entered several houses. Serious damage has been caused to farm produce.

In Tullamore the gale was accompanied by snow, hail, thunder and rain. A large tree was blown down at the entrance to Charleville Castle avenue, displacing the massive ornamental piers and masonry and reducing the strong iron railing to a mass of scrap. Bricks were blown off the chimney of the Civic Guard barrack. The country is flooded in all directions, and there is much distress among the poor.

AERODROME DAMAGED.

The aerodrome between Antrim and Aldergrove suffered severely from the storm on Friday, the glass roof being blown off and carried a considerable distance on to the public road, where traffic was temporarily suspended. Portion of the building also was blown down.

TOWNLANDS CUT AWAY.

The gale, which was accompanied by heavy rain and lightning, caused much damage to property about Killeshandra. Some townlands have been cut away by the floods. Roads in many places are impassable, and the poor suffer from the want of fuel. The general outlook is gloomy.

SHOP AND BREADMAN ROBBED.

The victualler's establishment of Messrs. P. and J. Hanlon, at 1 Kenilworth Buildings, Harold's Cross road, Dublin, was entered near closing time on Saturday night by an armed man who called out "Hands up," and then seized 22s. from the cash register. He left the shop immediately.

Earlier in the evening a breadvan driver, named Patrick Corbett, an employé of Messrs. Kennedy, South King street, was stopped by two armed men at Killeen road, Rathmines. The men ordered the driver to hand over his bag, and having pocketed the contents, amounting to £5 or £6, they went away.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WELSH MINE.

An alarming accident, by which two men were killed and sixteen others narrowly escaped death, occurred at the sinking of the new pit of the Powell Duffryn Company, Llantrisant, Pontypridd, yesterday.

The men were engaged in breaking up portion of the shaft, and were on the staging nearly five hundred yards from the surface of the pit.

A hook laden with bricks was being lowered to the men, when something went wrong with the winding gear. The vessel crashed into the staging, but the majority of the men, fortunately, found safety at the side of the pit.

Ivor Richards, married, of Tonyrefail, and William Butler, married, of Talbot, were, however, killed instantaneously, Butler being thrown into twelve feet of water. Another man named Wright received severe injuries.

POST OFFICE ASSISTANTS.
Limited Competition Announced.
Oral and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The King has sent £1,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, of which he is the patron.

The lamp that white light diffuses—Royal "Ediswan" Fulfills the wise buyer chooses. All good dealers sell them.—(Advt.)

INSURANCE ACTS.

NO PAYMENT ON BRITISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

WHY RECIPROCAL PLAN FAILED.

The Free State Government Publicity Department has issued a statement by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the question of reciprocity in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

The Minister says that in 1922 reciprocal arrangements were made between the Provisional Government and the Governments of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, by which contributions paid in either country were recognised in the other for the purpose of determining the amount of benefit to which an insured contributor was entitled. Further, each country regarded employment in an insurable occupation in the other as satisfying the condition for the receipt of "uncovenanted benefit which was then in progress."

After the arrangement had been made, inquiry showed that the financial liability in which it involved the Saorstat was disproportionately costly, as about 14,000 migratory labourers crossed to England and Scotland every year worked at insurable occupations, and then, when their employment ended, returned to this country, and claimed benefit against the contributions that they had paid into the British Fund. There was virtually no compensation by way of migration of British workers to the Free State.

The attention of the Ministry of Labour in Great Britain was called to this inequality, and a proposal was made to meet it, but the London Department was disinclined to adopt any method which involved it in any trouble at all. In 1923 there was a conference in London, and it was suggested that the best arrangement would be the payment to the Saorstat of an annual lump sum representing the excess of unexhausted contributions in the British Fund paid by Saorstat workers over the unexhausted contributions of British workers in the Unemployment Fund of this country—about £17,700 a year. The British Ministry of Labour, however, refused to make any arrangement involving financial adjustment.

Dealing with the position of merchant seamen, the Minister says that the 12,000 resident in the Saorstat, but employed on British ships, are excluded from insurance, and do not pay contributions, though their employers do. The same applies to the thousand British seamen employed on ships owned in the Saorstat. By a reciprocal arrangement the seamen could be brought under the Acts. Assuming that the men were employed for nine months out of twelve, it would require a contribution of about £34,000 a year from the British to the Saorstat Fund to give them the full right to benefit in the Saorstat, proportionate to their periods of employment. In view of the British Ministry's attitude, however, there seems little prospect of bringing the men within the Unemployment Insurance Acts on a fair basis.

STOPPED BY NORTH.

"While," says the Minister, "the reciprocal arrangements were being maintained by this country and Great Britain, we became aware towards the end of last year that the Northern Government had, about July, 1923, terminated those arrangements without notice to us. While we were still paying benefit on contributions paid to the Northern Government the Ministry of Labour in Belfast were refusing to pay benefit on contributions paid in the Saorstat.

"Soldiers of the National Army who, after demobilisation returned to their homes in the Six Counties were refused covenanted benefit in respect of contributions paid in the Free State, and had their service in the Army treated, in effect, as a disqualification for uncovenanted benefit. In order to obtain some benefit for these ex-members of the National Army we had to pay their contributions to the Northern Ministry.

"The attitude of the Northern Government towards the question of reciprocal arrangements with the Saorstat seems to be to make it a condition that Unemployment Insurance legislation by the Oireachtas must follow that of Northern Ireland before any such arrangement will be considered."

Mr. McGilligan says that, on the suggestion of the Northern Minister for Labour, he agreed that officials of both Governments should consider the position of insured contributors living along the border who could not obtain benefit when unemployed because their residence was outside the jurisdiction where they worked and paid their contributions. The only reply that this Department could get to communications, however, was that "the matter is under consideration, but no satisfactory proposals have been evolved."

Having explained that he had "no alternative" but to bring the reciprocal arrangements to an end on June 29th last in view of the actions of the other Government, Mr. McGilligan says:

"We are willing to enter into arrangements which will be truly reciprocal; but we cannot regard any proposal as satisfactory which does not provide that we shall have the contributions, or their equivalent, in any case in which we are expected to pay benefit. Since the stamps used for the payment of contributions in Great Britain and Northern Ireland are identical in design and it would not be possible by examination of unemployment books to say which of the two Governments received the contributions represented by the stamps on the book, it would scarcely be possible to have an arrangement with one of those Governments alone."

Mr. McGilligan adds that:

"I have communicated the above summary to the Northern Minister of Labour, telling him that I proposed to give it publicity. He has replied to the effect that, in the absence of a formal reciprocity agreement, he did not feel justified in continuing any previous reciprocal arrangement, and that, in his view, the divergence between the Unemployment Insurance systems of Saorstat Eireann and Northern Ireland renders impossible a formal reciprocity agreement that would be equitable."

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

SERMON BY PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

"Christian Unity" was the subject of the sermon preached at morning Service yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral by the Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

Taking as his text the words: "That they may all be one, even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us: that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me" (St. John, xvii., 21), he said, in the course of his remarks:—If we are to move in the right direction we must sometimes pause and look back. What is the conception of Christian unity indicated in St. John's Gospel? It is not quite the same as that suggested by St. Paul. St. Paul thought of Christians as one body organised in God's fashion, so that each member had his appropriate duty. There were divisions in the body even in his time, but he always conceived of its unity as a unity of organisation. Perhaps, that is the ultimate purpose of God for the Church—that it should be one, not only in discipleship, in fellowship, in faith, but one in the complex organisation of its ministry to the world. It may be—I do not know—that a complete unity of Church organisation will at some far distant day vindicate to the world the essential unity of all Christian people. But if you read the chapter in St. John's Gospel from which I took my text, you will find no mention of ecclesiastical organisation. Our Lord's Prayer was "that they all may be one as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me." The unity is to be visible, for the world is to recognise it, and, recognising it, is to be drawn to discipleship. But there is nothing said about an organic unity, such as that which St. Paul speaks of. The unity is in the region of the spirit—"As Thou art in Me, and I in Thee," in that spiritual region where biological analogies will not help us.

And yet it is to be a visible unity. Wherein is the unity to appear? Our Lord's words, as reported by St. John, leave us in no doubt as to the answer. "A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another"—not, you observe, a repetition of the old Commandment about loving one's neighbour; but a new Commandment, which laid special emphasis on a Christian man's relation to a brother Christian. "In this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, that ye love one another."

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

There is a good deal of talk nowadays about the brotherhood of man, about the duty of recognising in fellowship all men of whatever colour or race. That is a fine idea; but we should observe that Our Lord's new Commandment did not impose, in the first instance, so tremendous or complex a task upon His disciples. It was only "Love one another." This we must learn before we attempt to go any further. And Christendom has not yet learnt that every Christian is bound to every other Christian by this special obligation. When that has been learnt we shall have gone a long way towards the achievement of a united fellowship, which will, at any rate, startle, and may convince, the world. In short, the proof to the world of the common discipleship of Christians must be something at once deeper and more obvious than unity of organisation; it is the fellowship of the whole Christian society, inspired by love.

So the first stage towards reunion is a more generous and hearty and affectionate sense of the unity of our common discipleship. For we all—you and I and our Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen—have a common discipleship, whether we confess it publicly or not. Let us make the most of it and try to exhibit it by mutual good-will and charity. What will the next stage of our pilgrimage be? Unity of organisation and discipline? Nay: that is a long way off. Unity of doctrine? I do not think so. The minds of men are very various, and I do not require of every fellow-disciple that he must believe exactly what I believe, no more and no less. It will be many a day before the various Christian Churches agree in the precise formulation of Christian doctrine. Our differences as to matters of faith go very deep, although we are all disciples of one common Master. Nor does it appear to me that the differences of creed constitute the real scandal of a divided Christendom.

THE COMMON SHAME.

The scandal of Christendom, the common shame of Christians, is that we do not say our prayers together. For this purpose unity of organisation is certainly not indispensable. Nor, to my thinking—and this I would have you ponder—is unity of faith essential as precedent to unity of worship. I know that ecclesiastical tradition, on the one hand and the other, suggests that unity of faith must be a condition of common worship. That has been always assumed in the history of the Church. "You must believe all that I believe if you are to go to the Lord's Table with me." And yet when you and I go to Holy Communion the only confession of faith we have to make is the Nicene Creed, which is common to Roman, Anglican and Free Churchmen. I think we shall have to consider this matter very gravely, if we are to get on with a re-uniting of Christendom by beginning among ourselves, but I know how great the hazards are. Perhaps, we must pray about it more in our several churches, before we are permitted to pray together at His altars for the healing of Christ. But when unity of worship, at least on special occasions, has come to us, we shall go on the more sincerely to consider a possible unity of faith. And when that is reached, unity of organisation will only be a matter of expediency and of time. This, I suggest to you, should be the order of our Christian endeavour. Unity of discipleship we have, and no man can take it from us. Unity of prayer ought to come next, and so to lead to that unity of faith and order which is the eternal purpose of God for the Church, and, therefore, for the world.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

NEW YEAR PRAYER MEETINGS.—Arrangements have been made for meetings during the Universal Week of Prayer. Particulars for each day will be found in our advertisement columns.

RAILWAYMEN AND COMPENSATION GRANTS.—Kingstown branch of the National Union of Railwaymen has adopted a resolution, endorsing the resolution of the Westland row branch, protesting against the "class distinction" shown in the allocation of grants on the amalgamation of the company.

PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL SOCIETY.—The Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel announces in our advertisement columns to-day that the books for the year 1924 will close on January 15. The Rev. Stacy Waddy, the new Secretary of the Society, will speak at anniversary meetings in Dublin during the next Synod Week.

CHILDREN'S BALL AT DALKEY.—A fancy dress ball was given in the Town Hall, Dalkey, last Saturday by Miss Harris and Madame Novello, of the Grafton School of Dancing. Pretty dresses and gay decorations made a charming scene, in which two hundred persons, mainly children, took part. Music was supplied by Miss Conway's and Madame Novello's band. Lady Grace distributed prizes to the children who wore very quaint fancy costumes. Maureen Sargeant, as Jacob's biscuits, won a first prize, and Shiela MacDonald, as Sweet Lavender, a second prize. The first and second prizes for boys were won by Gordon MacFarlane (Silver Shred Marmalade) and Teddy Payne (Jackie Coogan). The carnival dance by the Misses Conway was a feature of an interesting programme of special dances.

WIND MOVES MOTOR VAN.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Monkstown Hospital last Saturday into the death of a youth named McHugh, who died from injuries sustained by being crushed between a motor van and a shop window in Blackrock. The van was left standing with the brakes on, but was moved by the wind, ran down hill, and mounted the pavement.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW BELL.—Special Services were held in Rathmines Parish Church yesterday in connection with the dedication of a window in memory of the late Mr. Andrew Bell. The ceremony was carried out by the Rev. E. C. Hodges and Canon Lewis-Crosby. The window represents St. Christopher carrying the Child Christ, and is very soft and opalescent in colouring. At the Morning Service Mr. Hodges said that that day they honoured the memory of Andrew Bell. For many years he had been Secretary of the Select Vestry of that parish, made himself busy about the schools, and was always ready to do those things that other people would not take up. In the evening the Rev. J. F. Moncrieffe Cox preached on "The Story of St. Christopher."

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Sir Hugh Perry, T. Oliver, Mrs. Clery, T. H. Porter, J. Porter, C. L. White, J. McDaniel, H. Laird, Miss Ferrar, B. Wilson, J. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Logue, F. O'Dwyer, B. F. Beardwood, H. Hayward, A. Power, F. Smith, Miss Smith, J. E. Legget, W. A. Thomas.

DEPARTURES.—R. Hale, Miss A. Mathwin, Miss M. Haugh, Miss N. Delaney, Miss B. Fleming, Miss M. Vaughan, Miss Whelan, Miss Holohan, Miss Mathwin, Miss Walsh, Lt. C. M. Mulcahy, S. Ronan, Miss Dalle, Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. and Miss Elley, T. Porter, G. Yeoman, T. Bay, H. Terry, Miss Sheehan, Miss Clifford, Miss M. Walsh, Miss Hanrahan, Miss Hayes, Miss Haughton, Miss Dauncey, Miss Collins, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Yeoman, Mrs. Ray, Miss Connor.

CONNAUGHT.

PUBLICHOUSE *MELEE*.—John Mullen, publican, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co. Mayo, and his brother, Anthony, have been remanded on bail at a local court on a charge of assaulting and obstructing a policeman, who was left in charge of a safe which the authorities desired to search, but for which the key could not be found. As a result of a *melee* the Guard's baton was broken, and he was injured about the head and face, while the publican's head had to be stitched.

POISONED BY POTEEN.—Stephen McGuinness, of Townywaddyduff, Crossmolina, Ballina, Co. Mayo, has been found dead on a mountain near his house. His death is attributed to over indulgence in poteen, as he had been driking heavily for the last six weeks. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

GUN ACCIDENT.—Joseph Morrow, of The Quay, Ballina, who was returning from a shooting expedition, was wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while he and a companion were pulling the boat clear of the water.

LEINSTER.

TWELVE MONTHS' SICK LEAVE.—The Secretary, King's County Council, has applied for twelve months' sick leave, as he is suffering from neurasthenia and insomnia. He submitted certificates from three doctors. The Commissioner to whom the application was made asked the Secretary if he expected to be paid his full salary while absent, and the Secretary said that it was usual. Commissioner—"Not, surely, for twelve months?" Secretary—"The Civil Service scale is full salary for six months if a person is necessarily invalided, and half salary for a further six months if he is not able to resume duty." The Secretary agreed to submit himself to a medical referee.

RACEHORSE MALICIOUSLY WOUNDED.—Hy-Many, a racehorse, the property of Mr. P. Kenny, Coolavuck, Athlone, has been maliciously wounded in the head, chest and forelegs with a sharp instrument. The animal is so badly injured that it may have to be destroyed. An attempt was made to burn a stable at Annagh, Ballymore, containing other horses. No motive can be assigned for the outrage.

FREE STATE EX-SOLDIER ARRESTED.—Last Friday afternoon, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, police arrested Patrick Morris, an ex-member of the National Army, at a house in Ballylanigan, Mullinahone, on a warrant issued by the Liverpool police. The prisoner is wanted on a charge of larceny from a lodginghouse in which he stayed at St. Helen's.

BIRR HOSPITAL FRICTION.—Arising out of some letters of complaint from the Matron of the Birr Tuberculosis Hospital, who asked for an inquiry into the working of the institution, the Commissioner for King's County has stated that there is evidently a lot of friction in that institution. The correspondence will be sent to the Local Government Department with the request for an inquiry.

WOMAN ATTACKED ON ROAD.—Miss Violet Magan, Ardagh Court, Athlone, who was attacked some time ago by a number of armed and masked men, when returning from Rathrobbin, near Tullamore, has regained consciousness, but is unable to give an account of the attack.

CLERICAL WORK AT PIECE RATES.—Temporary clerks in King's County were paid £3 a week for preparing the rate books last year. It is now proposed to have the work done at piece rate, as in other counties.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN POOR.—Bray Boy Scouts gave an entertainment and tea to 80 poor children in the Florence Hall, Bray, last Saturday. Mrs. McSeveney managed the refreshment department, which afforded the children a hearty Christmas meal. Mr. Charles Miller with his troupe amused them with music and song, and at the conclusion the toys were distributed from a Christmas Tree. The Boy Scouts made excellent hosts, and the whole affair was a very happy success.

MUNSTER.

WHISKEY UNDER STANDARD.—"I don't want to say all over again that the public are entitled to get what they pay for," said the District Justice at Waterford District Court last Saturday when Robert F. Butler, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Waterford, was fined £5 and £1 costs for exposing for sale whiskey which on analysis proved to be 9.57 per cent. underproof. Bridget Hayes, publican, Coffey House lane, Waterford, was fined £2 and £1 costs in respect of whiskey which was 4.66 per cent. underproof.

POSTAL CLERK'S LAPSE.—Alphonsus O'Brien was charged at Limerick District Court last Saturday with the larceny of an American money order valued at £1, the property of the Postmaster-General, on November 11 from Limerick Post Office, where he was employed as a clerk. He pleaded guilty, and was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act in one surety of £20.

ULSTER.

ROWDY FREE STATE SOLDIERS.—Four Free State soldiers, named John Salmon, John Grey, Michael Dalton, and Frank Hynes, of Finner Camp, Ballyshannon, were, at Ballyshannon District Court on Saturday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for entering the premises of John Murray, barber, West Port, and taking seven razors, a pair of hair clippers, and one pair of scissors, late on the night of December 20. Murray said that he declined to shave the soldiers at such a late hour. The defendants used strong language, and said that they would compel him to shave them. He left the house by the back door, and went to the Rock Barracks for assistance. On his return he found the door smashed and some of his property missing. The Justice strongly condemned the action of the soldiers. These men, he said, were paid by the State for the protection of the citizens, and it was too bad to find them guilty of anarchy. If that kind of conduct was not dealt with drastically people would have to emigrate.

The dead body of a man named Patrick Beirne, of Cloncumber, Johnston's Bridge, Longford, who had been missing from his farm since St. Stephen's Day, has been found in the river near his house.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. "Davy" Stephens, of Kingstown, who has been selling newspapers on the mail boat pier and in the district generally for the last seventy-six years, has retired.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

SALVATION ARMY INSURANCE SOCIETY SUED.—At the Londonderry Recorder's Court last Friday, Mrs. Mary Campbell, London street, sued the Salvation Army Insurance Society, Ltd., for £12 7s. 6d., on account of an insurance policy. The plaintiff said that in 1914 she was persuaded to take out a policy. The superintendent suggested that she should insure her sister. She said she had no sister, only a sister-in-law. The superintendent said that she could put down sister. The plaintiff continued to pay the premiums until the end of December, 1923, when she asked the present superintendent for a paid-up policy. When he heard that the insured person was her sister-in-law he said that the policy was illegal and void, but that she was entitled to a refund of half the premiums. She waited until May, in the hope of getting the refund, and then went to the superintendent, who told her that the policy had lapsed. It was explained on behalf of the society that the superintendent was dead. There was no evidence of fraud. A false statement having been made in the policy, the case must be dismissed. The judge held that there had been fraud on the part of the agent, who induced the plaintiff to take out the policy. He gave a decree for the amount of the premium paid. He did not regard the case as in any way reflecting on the admirable work done by the society and the army.

LURGAN UNION WIRELESS SCHEME.—In a letter to the Lurgan Board of Guardians, Mr. Joseph Herbert, North street, Lurgan, who had promised to give £10 towards the cost of installing a wireless set in the Workhouse Infirmary, states that he did so only on the condition that each guardian contributed a similar amount. The Guardians decided to await a reply from the Belfast Sports' Gala Committee, as to whether it will contribute to the fund.

DOLE FRAUDS.—William McElveen, Caledon, was fined 5s. on each of nine summonses at a local court, for falsely representing, for the purpose of drawing the dole, that he and his wife were unemployed. His wife was fined 5s. for falsely representing that she was single for the purpose of obtaining the dole.

DILAPIDATED HOUSES IN STRABANE.—At a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council a report was received from the sanitary sub-officer regarding the condition of eight houses in Long row. The officer said that they were unfit for human habitation, and it would be more charitable to put the people out of the houses than allow them to suffer the hardships that they had to endure at present. The bedding, owing to the defective state of the houses, was continually wet. A member said that the houses should be described as pig-styes.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.—At an inquest into the death of Edward M'Gettigan, of Portliall, Co. Donegal, a verdict of death from exposure was returned. Evidence was given that M'Gettigan enquired in Lifford for a motor car to take him home, but the car was engaged elsewhere, and he went away. On the following morning his body was found in the snow near the town.

DOGS ATTACK SANITARY OFFICER.—Strabane Urban District Council has decided to pay an account from a local doctor for 30s. fees for attendance on the sanitary sub-officer after he had been attacked and bitten by two dogs in a house which he went to inspect.

Lurgan Rural District Council's estimate and demand on the Armagh County Council for the ensuing year is £1,300, £500 more than that of last year.

The Rev. R. R. Sayers, second minister of High street Methodist Church, Lurgan, has been appointed Superintendent of the Tandeagee, Co. Armagh, Circuit as from next June.

DUBLIN CASHIER ROBBED.

£200 CARRIED OFF.

Another robbery by armed bandits in a motor car took place in Dublin, in broad daylight, on Saturday.

Mr. J. Morrow, manager and cashier of Messrs. H. and J. Martin, contractors, Grand Canal street, was stopped and robbed of £200, which he was taking from the bank for the payment of the wages of the firm's employés.

Mr. Morrow was on an outside car, with the money in a case on the seat beside him. In Clanwilliam place, near Messrs. Martin's yard, a small motor car with two men in it passed the outside car and then turned back suddenly. The two men, both of whom were young, jumped out of the motor car with revolvers in their hands. One threatened the driver and the other demanded the money from Mr. Morrow, who refused to give it up. Both men then presented their weapons at Mr. Morrow, and there was a short struggle for the possession of the case. Eventually one of the robbers wrenched it from Mr. Morrow's grip and both jumped into the motor car, which was driven away at a very fast pace.

Detectives were soon on the scene, but the bandits had got away.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAMME.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

Addressing a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon in College Green, Dublin, to mark the opening of the campaign in support of the Republican candidates at the by-elections in North and South Dublin City, Mr. de Valera said that he had been asked many times what the Republican programme was. To every question of that sort they had but one answer—they stood to-day exactly for the programme which he had laid down at his first election campaign in Clare in the years 1917, and which he, for one, would continue to follow.

He could not, he said, do better, when initiating that campaign for the two vacancies in their capital, than to answer another question which had been often put to them: "What was the economic policy of Sinn Fein and the Republicans?" The answer to that, he said, could be given not in his own words, but in the words of that representative assembly, the National Parliament, and contained in the democratic programme adopted on the 1st May, 1919.

Reading extracts of some length from the official report of the first meeting of Dail Eireann, he said that in this they not only proclaimed their political independence, but their economic independence, so that they might make their people happy and prosperous. (Applause.) Sovereignty was not only extended to the men and women of the nation, but to all material possessions and all the wealth-producing sources of the country; and they reaffirmed that all rights of private property should be subordinated to the public right and welfare. (Cheers.) That was the principle that they in Dail Eireann stood up for, and were ready to act up to, if necessary, and the Treaty that was signed—the Treaty which they in the Cabinet of Dail Eireann had in mind.

THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

They desired that their country be ruled in accordance with the principles of liberty and equality, which alone could be secured by the will of the people. Every citizen should have an opportunity to spend his strength and faculties in the service of the people, and it was the duty of the State to see that every man and woman who was willing to work would have work. (Cheers.) Just as the Republicans had been faithful to the principles of independence, so, if they got into power, would they be faithful to that democratic programme.

Anyone who considered the circumstances of the present state of the country should feel how sad had been the retrograde movement for the past three or four years. He remembered, when the Treaty was being discussed in Dail Eireann, some of the representatives of Labour saying that this democratic programme had been theirs for two or three years, and that they had not done anything practical with it. There was a certain amount of truth in that, because their hands had been full, fighting as they were for the freedom of their country. They had given as one of the reasons why the present Treaty was to be accepted, that it would give opportunities to put this programme into practice. It did not. Anybody interested in the country and in its natural tendencies and dangers could have foreseen that it was a backward and not a forward movement, from the economic point of view, to accept this Treaty.

A PROTECTION POLICY.

England's economic grip was, he said, more dangerous than her political grip of the country. They had a wonderful country, rich in national resources, and if there had been a definite movement, a definite attempt, made by the national authority to use these resources for the nation's benefit, it would be one of the most self-contained nations in the world. (Cheers.) He had always been in favour of protection for suitable industries which required to be built up, and just as they would proclaim protection, it would be also their right to take means to prevent abuses. Their business would be to see that abuses should not occur, and they had made provision for such a thing in the economic policy of Sinn Fein, by the suggested Tariff Board. He was certain that the policy of protection for certain industries was a right policy for the nation. Home markets were the best markets for producers.

Referring to what he described as the moral deterioration that had taken place in the nation for the last two or three years, Mr. de Valera said that one would hardly know the nation to-day when compared with two or three years ago. There was apathy everywhere. They could not go out on a programme of moral regeneration and ask men to work hard if they could not get work. (Applause.)

Introducing the candidate for the North City of Dublin—Mr. Oscar Traynor—he said that in the days when they were fighting the British, the candidate held up the flag as Commanding Officer of the Dublin Brigade, he was now holding up the Republican flag, and he asked the people of Dublin to support him and to return him as their representative. (Cheers.)

Madame Markievicz, who presided, asked her hearers to go out as propagandists for a Republic, as against the bureaucracy and Imperialism of the so-called Free State Party. The announcement that an amnesty was granted was a vote-catching promise; for prisoners still lay languishing in English jails. (Cheers.) The policy of the Free State was the policy of Britain's hold on the industries of the country. (Applause.)

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., addressing the meeting said that the people of South Dublin had already made their choice, and he had no doubt that in the forthcoming elections that their opinion would be endorsed. (Cheers.)

Ireland, he said, had been degraded to a British dependency, and its present rulers had to obey their British masters, even to the extent of waging a civil war in their own country. He asked them to openly repudiate the Treaty and send it back to London without thanks to the British Government, and to take their stand on national rights and declare their independence. Every by-election was a challenge to the Government, and it was the uncertainty for the future that was the cause of the present trade depression in Ireland. He believed that the Republicans could achieve victory this year.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, the candidate, said that the Volunteers of 1916 brought England to a position of having to ask for a truce, and surely now they ought to be able to have their country independent, politically and economically.

Mr. P. O'Donnell, T.D., Donegal, also addressed the meeting, which concluded with the singing of a verse of "The Soldier's Song" and cheers for the Republic.

WHERE MONEY BUYS MORE.
The thrifty woman who visits the Marleen Salon, 114 St. Stephen's Green, during this week will find on show a charming collection of exclusive knit wear—frocks, costumes, jumpers and cardigans—which for rapid clearance have been priced much below to-day's value, and in some cases actually below cost. Smart afternoon and evening frocks and pull-over hats are included in the sale, too. The sale ends this week, so don't put off your visit.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TURF FAILURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In an article in your issue of the 1st inst., dealing with the failure of the 1924 turf season, you quote the views of Mr. Patrick Whelan, Dooskey, Tatnamara, Newbliss, and comments thereon by Professor Purcell, in the course of which my company is referred to. This company—the Turraun Peat Works—has devoted a good deal of time and money to investigating the possibilities of peat as a fuel, and, perhaps, you will kindly permit me to make a few observations on the subject.

I quite agree with Mr. Whelan when he suggests that the calamity of a turf famine can be averted, and my company some time ago brought their views on the subject to the notice of the Government through one of the departments interested; but the machines he mentions, to press water out of peat, are at present—and are likely to remain—non-existent. After a careful personal inspection of systems and machinery as used in Scotland, Canada, Germany, Sweden and Holland, we have found no process so simple or so certain as the combination of macerating (or pulping) with air-drying of the peat, producing a fuel commonly known as "machine peat." Various systems are used for excavating the raw peat, delivering it to the macerator and then distributing the macerated peat over the drying ground; but they all rely on macerating and air-drying for the resultant fuel. I know from my own and the experience of others, when first brought into contact with raw peat containing from 90 *per cent.* to 95 *per cent.* of water, that the idea of expressing the bulk of the water by pressure is a fascinating one and very hard to get away from; but, as Professor Purcell remarks, all attempts at making fuel by this method have ended in failure.

"Machine peat" does not require to have the water squeezed out of it, but, on the contrary, frequently has water added to the raw peat, and our experience is that, the more water it contains at the time of spreading, the denser and harder it becomes when air-dried to 30 *per cent.*—the standard degree of moisture content—and this without lengthening the drying period. Maceration causes a protective skin to form on the surface of the peat blocks, and after two or three days drying this is so strong as to resist all but exceptionally heavy and persistent rain; so that, when drying begins again, it has not to first dry out re-absorbed moisture. Under the same conditions hand turf would become saturated and require to dry out almost, if not quite, from its original state of moisture content.

For some years my company have been experimenting with simple, home-made machinery, which has given excellent results. During the past season, in spite of the weather, I estimate that we have saved 75 *per cent.* of our "machine peat," and the other 25 *per cent.* is in a reasonably safe condition for harvesting in March or April. The peat is not quite so dry as in a good season, but it burns well in the large fire-places customary in the country, and we have even received very complimentary letters from city users. During the season we were not able to save a single sod of all that was cut by hand. My company, as Professor Purcell has told you, are installing a plant obtained from Germany, but it is not yet working, awaiting the delivery of some of the electrical equipment. This plant, however, is designed for large scale production, and would not be suitable for farmers' or small communities' operations; but modified plants suitable to this purpose are obtainable at no great cost. Such plants might be worked on a co-operative basis as regards labour, etc.

My directors are keenly interested in the whole subject of peat fuel winning, and, I am sure, will willingly assist to the utmost of their ability any community or Government department desiring to undertake work in this direction, and would bring to bear all the experience at their disposal. They feel, however, that the work in its earlier stages should be undertaken by the Government or with its support, as private resources under present circumstances are not only difficult to obtain, but are inadequate to secure reasonably rapid development.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES LINDSAY,
Manager, Turraun Peat Works.
17 Westland row, Dublin,
January 3rd, 1925.

THE TRANSIT OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a member of the cattle trade on both sides of the Channel for the past forty-five years, I think I am in a position to contribute usefully to a subject of vital interest to the country, and its premier trade, to which the Chairman of the Cattle Exporters' Association has drawn such wide attention in his remarks at a recent meeting of the Association. The statements made at that meeting are substantially accurate, but fail in one respect in that they do not locate the main responsibility for the damage to live-stock.

Mr. Barry, in his efforts at a recent meeting of the Port and Docks Board, to exonerate the shipping companies from all blame, has thought fit to lecture the cattle trade on their responsibilities and has, in effect, charged them with masterly inactivity in face of grave damage to their stock, and an itch for publicity which he finds inexplicable. I think that publicity has been fully justified by results; moreover, the responsibility for having something done does not rest entirely with the trade. Mr. Barry refers to the findings of a deputation of live-stock interests from Scotland which came to Ireland to investigate causes of the condition of Irish live-stock arriving in Scotland. As that is the locality where I spent a considerable portion of my time in the trade, and I came in touch with members of that deputation at the time of their visit—in fact, I was largely responsible for it—I am in a position to contradict his statement of the result of their visit. They not only did not exonerate the shipping companies, but members of the deputation commented on the fact that, while the port stoppage was on and only beasts slaughtered in Dublin were carried, these presented as carcases an infinitely better appearance than those carried as live-stock, so that until reaching the abattoir for slaughter they had not been subjected to any noticeable ill-treatment. To substantiate this it is only necessary to visit Dublin's abattoir and examine the condition of the carcases of animals which have been subjected to all handling, with the exception of that at the quays and on the sea journey, to notice their comparative immunity from weals. A competent authority at the public abattoir corroborates this and informs me that the number of cattle slaughtered whose carcases bear the mark of sticks is infinitesimal.

Some thirty years ago, owing to the persistent agitation of the trade, the then Government set up a departmental committee to inquire into the transit by water and embarkation and landing of animals, at which I was a witness. The report of that committee, which was both representative and impartial, throws all the light necessary on the subject under discussion. I append a summary of their recommendations, from which it will be observed that the major portion of these recommendations refer to evident defects in the handling and accommodation of live-stock by the shipping companies:—

1. That, in order to secure the more effective control of the Government departments concerned over the sea-borne Irish cattle trade, all vessels engaged in it should require a licence from these departments, to be granted on the production of the certificate of the Board of Trade, and that the carrying of live-stock in numbers above a low fixed *maximum* without such licence should be forbidden under a substantial penalty.

2. That inspectors should be employed by the departments, whose duties should include travelling in cattle ships and inspecting them while at sea.

3. That owners of licensed ships should be required to make periodical returns of casualties occurring on board.

4. That the regulations at present in force should be strengthened by the adoption of certain of those in force in the Atlantic trade which relate to fittings and lighting.

5. That ships' fittings, likely to cause injury to cattle, should be fenced off from the pens.

6. That, as in the Atlantic trade, all fat cattle should be securely tied by the head.

7. That the regulations regarding ventilation should be amended and that certain regulations in force in the Atlantic trade should be extended to the home trade.

8. That passage-ways below deck should be made compulsory, and the *maximum* length of pens reduced to ten feet, but that in the case of ships now in the trade a reasonable time should be allowed to effect the change of present fittings.

9. That the regulation against over-crowding of ships be amended so as to make it clear that it provides against the over-crowding of portions of ships and pens.

10. That the gangways and the approaches thereto, employed in shipping cattle, should be under the control of the departments, and that the shipping or unshipping of cattle by gangways so steep as to involve danger or cruelty be forbidden.

11. That cattle-men be employed by ship-owners, in addition to the ordinary crew, in sufficient numbers to attend to all the live-stock on board.

12. That drovers plying for hire at the principal ports of export and import be licensed by the local authority.

13. That a goad of the pattern approved for driving animals be substituted for the stick in all cases.

14. That as a condition of the embarkation of animals, in addition to a certificate of health, the veterinary inspector should be required to certify that, in his opinion, the animals to be shipped are in a proper condition, as regards absence of fatigue and recent feeding and watering, to undergo a voyage of the average duration of that which they are about to undertake.

15. That in all vessels the average duration of whose voyage is eighteen hours food and water shall be provided for the cattle, and that arrangements shall be made to insure the cattle being properly fed and watered during the voyage.

16. That the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals should be amended so as to make the protection afforded to animals on board ship co-extensive with that afforded to them on shore.

In addition to the foregoing general recommendations there were supplementary recommendations of a much more drastic character in a minority report of other members of the committee, including that veteran friend of the trade, Mr. William Field. I would particularly call attention to the last clause of the committee's recommendations, which is highly significant. It may be contended that these recommendations appertain to a condition of affairs prevailing thirty years ago and now non-existent. I have yet to learn that any marked improvement has taken place in the conditions of sea-borne traffic in live-stock. Perhaps, Mr. Barry would enlighten us as to how many of the Government Committee's recommendations which relate to the shipping companies are in effective operation at the present time.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN CASSIDY.
121 North Circular road, Dublin,
January 3rd, 1925.

FREE STATE TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Going into a shop in Donegal to-day, the proprietor showed me a consignment of goods which he had just received from Londonderry. There was one bale with twelve whisks, and five other small bundles of different kinds of goods. In addition to the rail freight from Londonderry he had to pay the Customs clearance charge of three shillings and sixpence, and consequently, he explained, he would have to add one penny to the price of every whisk.

This may seem a small thing to those who imposed this tax, but it is not a small thing to the struggling housekeeper who finds every article that she wants increased in price. To my mind these constant pin-pricks go far to explain the frequent criticism that one hears of the Government. If this tax were put on so as to foster home manufacture, one could understand it, but it cannot be justified in this case of whisks, which must be obtained from abroad.—Yours, etc.,

"DONEGAL."
Co. Donegal, January 2nd, 1925.

POOR LAW BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the report of the Dublin Union meeting on Wednesday last and the intimation that the Union Commissioners were applying for sanction for a loan of £10,000 to be spent on extending the institution at Pelletstown, I trust that, before such sanction is given, the Local Government Department will arrange that the usual sworn inquiry is held, so that the ratepayers may have an opportunity of hearing evidence for the necessity of the extension, and of objecting, should they think it necessary. Such an inquiry is all the more necessary in view of the fact that a commission is now being held into the question of Greater Dublin and that a further commission is about to be appointed to inquire into the whole question of Poor Law in Ireland. The proposal to spend £10,000 on the extension of a building which a commission might decide in the near future was not at all suitable for the housing of very young children seems to merit very careful consideration by the Local Government Department.—Yours, etc.,

míċeál ó foġluḋa,
Late Chairman, Dublin Union.
5 Cabra road, Dublin, January 3rd, 1925.

LORRIES AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Thomas Hynes's letter in the *Irish Times* of Friday is excellent and should be read by all who are interested in our roads. In County Cork most of our roads are very bad, and the portions that have recently been steam-rolled are rapidly being damaged. The material used is generally limestone. The money that is being spent is, I fear, to a great extent thrown away. Our roads cannot stand heavy lorries.—Yours, etc.,

R. E. LONGFIELD.
Mallow, Co. Cork, January 3rd, 1925.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

QUIET, BUT NOT EXCITING.—Willesden magistrate to husband defendant—What sort of a Christmas did you have? Husband—A very quiet one. She's been away.

CHILDREN OR TAXES.—The Turkish National Assembly is considering a bill to place a heavy tax on bachelors and childless married men.—Exchange.

HANGED AMONG ROSES.—George Hansen, aged 74, formerly a trawler engineman, was found hanging in a rose bower on an allotment at Grimsby. He had been living in an allotment hut.

PROFESSOR INJURED.—Professor Foster Watson, M.A., University lecturer and author, is in Bromley Cottage Hospital with a fractured leg, having been knocked down by a motor car near his residence at Farnborough Hill.

HOLOCAUST IN MONTREAL.—Five children and a woman were burned to death in a fire at a tenement house on the east side of Montreal, says the Exchange, and three children lost their lives in a fire on the north side.

ACTRESS HURT.—Miss Jose Collins was injured while appearing at the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, in a new musical comedy. A statuette fell and wounded her head. Miss Collins carried on with her part in the play. She has now recovered.

THE THUNDERBOLT AND THE 'BUS.—When a motor-bus was passing the spot at Aberavon (Glam.) where a thunderbolt fell earlier in the week, the road collapsed, and the bus fell into the hole. The passengers escaped injury, but suffered from shock.

LATE CHRISTIANIA.—The municipality of Oslo has received telegrams of congratulation on its change of name from London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, The Hague, Rotterdam, Helsingfors, Paris, and many other cities.—(Reuter.)

OCTOPUS ASHORE.—An Octopus, the largest seen on that part of the coast, was found by some fishermen half buried in the sand on Withernsea beach, Yorkshire. It was six feet long from tip to tail, with a round fleshy body of dark red colour, two long feelers, and eight tentacles full of suckers.

TAXI-DRIVER GOES TO PRISON.—A taxi-driver, William Frier, 59, of Kensal Green, was sent to prison at Marylebone Police Court for being drunk in charge of his car. Mr. Barker, the prosecuting solicitor, alleged that while under the influence of drink on the afternoon of Boxing Day Frier collided with a motor bus. He had four adults and two children in his cab.

WILD BOAR KILLED IN SICKROOM.—At the village of Grand Malleray, near Bourges, a wild boar, pursued by hunters, dashed into a private house and made its way into a bedroom, where an invalid was lying. It held its pursuers at bay for some time, and was only killed with great difficulty.

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An Incident in the Rugby International at Paris, in which Ireland defeated France by 9 points to 3.

Lord and Lady Ardee, and their Children, with Mr. Peyton, Master of the Bray Harriers.

Group taken at the Galway Blazers' Hunt Ball last week.

Lord Ardee's House at Kilruddery, Bray.

Mr. Peyton, Master of the Bray Harriers, and P. Byrne, Huntsman.

The Children's Entertainment given at the Clontarf Town Hall by the British Legion of ex-Service Men in Ireland.

Mr. H. E. Phipps, a member of the Bray Harriers.

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In the course of her cruise the ship will call at nearly 30 ports, and cover a distance of about 30,000 miles.

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A few months ago, when a 1d. per quart increase was put on there was an outcry amongst consumers. Many adopted an effective protest by reducing their supply, and the retailers found that although the price that they charged was higher than in the summer the amount of profit that they made on the reduced quantity was less than the normal. Many consumers also transferred their custom to wholesale dairy shops and to those retailers who declined to charge the higher price.

The members of the Association have thought it advisable to revert to the former winter price of 7d. per quart.

There is nothing more wearing than a long rest for a healthy person.—Mr. Lloyd George.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

The letters "S.B." signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Spoonerisms," by Jessie Pope. Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero Restaurant. Travel Picture, "Pago Pago," by Viola George. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—"Twelfth Night in Olden Times." 7.0—Time from Big Ben. Weather and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Association. S.B. to all Stations. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency: "The Rule of Law." S.B. to all Stations. 7.35—Mavis Bennett (soprano), Robert Burnett (baritone), John Henry. The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Wind Quintet. Marjorie Hoverd (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Gladys Joiner (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.35—The Station Orchestra. Marjorie Booth (soprano), Dennis Noble (baritone), Parker Lynch (recitals). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Duets. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Charles Stainer (banjo), Muriel Golton (contralto), Ernest Bishop (concertina), Harman Draper (piano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Arthur Ackerman and Jenny Wynne (folk singers), Jerome Murphy (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5 W.A.'S" "Five O'Clocks." Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.35—Herbert Heyner (baritone), Lena Mason (solo violin). The Station Orchestra. Scenes from "Twelfth Night," performed by the Amateur Players Company. 8.55—"Twelfth Night Medley." The Station Staff. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30, 4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Mr. J. F. Russell: Talk on Musical Appreciation. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.35—Dorothy Clarke (contralto), Harold Craig (baritone), Eric Fogg (solo pianoforte). The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Edward Isaacs (pianoforte recital). 10.30—The "2ZY" Dramatic Company: "A Love Passage." 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Robert Mark (solo 'cello), Herbert Ruddock (baritone), Ida Sargent (songs at the piano). Jenny English on "Frances Ridley Havergal." 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—"What is Being Done for Our Unemployed Girls and Boys." 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.35—The Station Orchestra. Evelyn Wilson (soprano), Ernest J. Potts (bass). The "5NO" Repertory Company. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Tilley's Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. James Cottingham (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Topical Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. De Montmorency. S.B. from London. 7.35—Helen Whitelaw (soprano), George Hewson (solo banjo). The Harmony Boys. The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Topical Talk. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Professor J. E. G. Montmorency. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.35—The Station Orchestra. Ethel Davison (soprano), Kingsley Lark (baritone), Keem McEndoo (solo violin). March, "Gaily Thro' the World" (Macbeth). Selection, "Bric-a-Brac" (Monckton and Talbot). Kingsley Lark. Selected Songs. 8.0—Keem McEndoo. "Pas Seul de la Duchesse" (Pugnani); "The Foggy Dew" (Old Irish, arr. Alexander); "Anglaise" (Dittersdorf). 8.10—Orchestra. Selection, "Katinka" (Friml). Ethel Davison. "The Flower" ("Lilac Time") (Schubert); "Ah! Who Will Say That Love is Cruel?" (German); "Love's Cigarette" ("A Southern Maid") (Fraser-Simson). Orchestra. Selection, "Catherine" (Tchaikovsky). Kingsley Lark. Selected Songs. Keem McEndoo. Hindoo Song (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreisler); Rondo (Mozart-Kreisler); Rhapsodie Piemontese (Sinigaglia). Ethel Davison. "I Love the Moon" (Rubens); "Under the Lilac Bough" ("Lilac Time") (Schubert); "My Life is Love" ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson). Orchestra. One-step, "English Medley" (Somers). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Professor George Macdonald. S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. Selection, "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); Suite, Three Dances ("Tom Jones") (German); One-step, "The Oom Pah Trot" ("Stop Flirting"), Gershwin, Daly, and Lennin. 10.30—Close.

DUBLIN FIRES.

An outbreak of fire occurred last Saturday morning in the new building which is being added to the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, Dublin. The Fire Brigade extinguished the fire before it had caused any material damage. The fire broke out as the result of some shavings becoming ignited.

Early yesterday morning the Fire Brigade was called to a fire at the tobacconist shop, 140 St. Stephen's Green, where it was found that a fire had broken out in the cellar. The flames were extinguished before they could spread to the rest of the building.

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THE PROPERTY MARKET.

PROSPECTS IN FREE STATE.

The property market during the year that has just closed has not been without its hopeful features. When the year opened prices of house property had certainly fallen, and owners were apprehensive that the tendency was downward and not upward. That was so for a great portion of the year, and houses of the class which sells the most readily, say, the £1,200 house, had dropped to £1,000-£1,050. Strange to say, houses in the vicinity of £2,000, if of the modern type and in good decorative repair, sold just as well as in the boom time. For example, two modern houses in Herbert Park district sold readily for £2,400, and were in good demand.

There is no doubt that there are specially favoured roads in the different districts where houses, if detached, fetch a good price, and often a far better one than an equally good house on another road. Proximity to golf links is a great asset in fetching a good price, aided by open country and good views. The demand for places with land was good, especially if inexpensive to maintain. Building is still on the slow side, but the speculative builders with some capital and plenty of energy are reaping their reward.

Several schemes for developing land near Dublin have reached fruition, and shortly houses of a good class will be started on the Mount Merrion demesne. The frontage to the Stillorgan road is good, and houses built there will certainly sell well. The example set by the Blackrock Council in the development of Temple Hill might be followed by other townships, as these pretty villas form an attractive feature between Dublin and Kingstown. Ground rents show an improvement, and this is a good sign. Within the past two months Iona road ground rents sold for between fourteen and fifteen years' purchase, which was good selling. The Ensor estate averaged for the good lots thirteen years' purchase. As a guide, owners may calculate from twelve to fifteen years' purchase of well-secured rents.

The letting of grazing land will be good this year. The determination of all connected with the cattle trade to check the injury to beasts in transit to England, and so save the serious loss to all concerned, is marked, and hundreds of thousands of pounds will be saved to the country.

Farmers realise that to hold their markets and gain more they must look carefully to the quality of the butter, eggs, bacon, etc., exported, and this is a hopeful feature.

Business premises have not yet found that ready demand which should prevail. Owners must face the fact that rents and prices must come down to suit the prices of goods, and then we shall be saved the sorry spectacle of seeing so many good shops in streets like Grafton street lying idle. There have been inquiries for the Sackville street sites, and, as the prices asked for them are not unreasonable, it is expected that this year building will start on some of them.

The whole crux of the matter, however, is the question of security and stability. Hard-headed business men are not going to spend money to please any Government unless they have the feeling of undoubted security. There is a very hopeful chance that cotton factories will be erected in the country, as climatic conditions are favourable, and the new Shannon power scheme will facilitate this project.

Altogether the prospects in the property market are more promising than in 1924, but it must be emphasised that there must be in power a strong Government, able and willing to maintain settled conditions of law and order, and with this vital necessity, and a strong determination upon the part of all Irishmen to put their shoulders to the wheel and work hard in the right direction, property will be—as it ought to be—on the upward grade and a good investment to seek.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

"The Cross Guns," 114 Phibsborough road (A. J. Keogh). "Mayville," 72 Clonliffe road (Battersby and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son), 74 Grafton street (Greene and Co.).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son).

DR. NORMAN'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Alfred Smythe, J.P., has been unavoidably prevented from attending Dr. Norman's funeral owing to absence in England.

Most people believe the things that are said to them in ordinary conversation more readily than what they are told at meetings and conferences, or even in the Press.—The Rev. H. A. Gray.

WOMAN M.B.E. IN TROUBLE.

When a distressed-looking woman, with a child in her arms, appealed for assistance to the Hull Guardians, she was entertained to tea and asked to accept a gratuity, not charity. She was an M.B.E., and produced a medal and documents as proof.

The woman is a Mrs. Sidney, whose husband has been missing since Christmas Eve. She was formerly a Miss Wells, cook at the Hull City Hospital. In 1917 she joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and was sent overseas to the American Army as foreman cook. Later she was drafted to the British section at Calais and Auderique, and saw much service in various parts of the war area.

She earned the distinction for services as a cook with the British Expeditionary Force. She married in 1923, following a war romance in France, but says her husband has gone away.

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NEW YEAR PROSPECTS.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

There seems reasonable ground for stating that the prospects for racing generally are brighter this new year than they have been for some time past. After all, it is the support of the general public that keeps racing going, and if the public has not the money racing languishes. The excellent attendances on both days at Manchester—excellent considering the terribly adverse weather—was a clear indication that money is becoming more plentiful in the North of England. There is too little of it in circulation in racing still, but the tendency is distinctly better. Trade is improving throughout the North, unemployment is steadily increasing, and there is a general feeling of optimism.

There is, of course, no limit to the popularity of racing itself with the general public, and the measure of their support is only limited by the state of their pockets. In a period of better rising to good trade which we seem to have just entered on, racing must inevitably flourish, and so the outlook of 1925 can be regarded as brighter.

So far as can be gathered, racing is flourishing in most parts of the world. The Australian papers brought by the last mail contain the most glowing accounts of the last meeting at Hemington, Melbourne, in which all attendance records were broken, and the value of the stakes has bred envy, and perhaps a little uncharitableness, in the breasts of the Irish and English owner and breeder. It is astonishing that a country like Australia, with a trifling population compared with that of Great Britain, can put up a meeting where the "added money" in each race is seldom less than a thousand pounds.

At the Hemington meeting the horses owned by Messrs. Tye and Corteen, who have incurred the displeasure of the Turf authorities and are under a year's suspension, were put up for sale, and one of them, the three-year-old Heroic, was bought in by Mr. Corteen for 20,000 guineas after a firm offer of 16,500 guineas had been made for him. This is a price hitherto unheard of for an Australian-bred three-year-old, and is an indication of the value of the stakes to be won in the Southern continent. I have no great love for the pari-mutuel and the totalisator, but it must be said that racing does flourish and more valuable stakes are to be won in the countries in which the machine has become an institution.

FOREIGN BUYERS.

The growth of the foreign demand for bloodstock at the last Newmarket sales has been noted, and orders for thoroughbreds seem to be coming from the most unexpected corners of the world. The other day Mr. James White sold his Irish-bred son of Roi Herode, Norseman, to go to Pernambuco, a remote port in the Republic of Brazil. In the Argentine a period of bad trade and adverse exchanges has prevented breeders from buying extensively in England on their scale of some years ago, but it is likely that the impending visit of the Prince of Wales, for which such gigantic preparations are being made in Buenos Aires, will have a useful propaganda effect for British bloodstock. Paris is the playground of the rich Argentino, and buyers from that country have been inclined to coquette a good deal in the last few years with French breeders.

The successes of the French-bred horses in England last season were given great prominence in the newspapers of the Argentine. Mention of Argentine breeders reminds me that it is stated that Senor Unzue, who had arranged to have Town Guard sent to the Argentine this winter for duty as a stallion, is keeping him in training in France for another season. Having always had the firm conviction that this is the best horse that has been seen on a racecourse in England for a good many years, I hope that before he retires he will win a good race in the land of his birth—the Ascot Gold Cup for choice.

His trainer, Torterolo, who is now private trainer to the Aga Khan, but has been allowed to retain a few horses belonging to his countryman, Senor Unzue, thought that he was a certainty for that race last year, but the horse, which he had got back to the top of his form, met with an accident and could not run. Ill luck has dogged Town Guard ever since his two-year-old days.

The entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap are due to close at the Registry Office at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, and will be published in the Racing Calendar on Thursday afternoon. Chief interest will centre, I imagine, on the intentions of French owners regarding the race. They gained a remarkable success last March with Sir Gallahad, and the owner of that horse, Mr. J. D. Cohn, may have been tempted to make an entry this year, even though his veteran trainer, Denman, swore on leaving Lincoln last March that he would never run a horse there again on account of the attitude which the Executive took up towards him. One thing is certain, and that is that no French horse will ever be as leniently handicapped as was Sir Gallahad last year.

There is also a good deal of discussion about the entry and prospects of Diomedes in the race. This brilliant colt may be entered, but I shall be surprised if he runs. His owner, Mr. Beer, has been abroad for some time, but I believe he intends to exploit him more in France than in England during the coming season. There are many valuable weight-for-age races in that country for which there is a late date of entry, but the best of them are over a distance of ground, and the stamina of Diomedes is still a trifle doubtful. I am afraid that Diomedes will not be leniently treated in handicaps in England this season.

TWELVE POINTER'S CHANCE.

Twelve Pointer would be a very interesting proposition in the Lincolnshire. Mr. Persse's horse won the Cambridgeshire in the most brilliant style, and it would be very difficult to handicap him out of this race. Lighthouse, a conspicuous failure in the Cambridgeshire, may be another interesting candidate, and the faithful public will probably rally to his side again should he go to the post. Caravel strikes me as an ideal horse for the race, but he is likely to be high in the handicap, and anyhow Taylor does not bother much about getting his horses ready so early in the season, although the Manton stable did win the race with Oberon so long ago as 1887, and he was a 50 to 1 chance, too.

Dawson City and Mignault are a very interesting pair whose names will be mentioned a good deal between the moment of writing and the time of the race. Mignault is a taking candidate, for he will be low in the Handicap. It would not be altogether surprising if Mr. Percy Whitaker were to bring off for Sir Edward and Lady Edgar the Lincolnshire and National double with Mignault and Silvo. Major Doyle may possibly ride the latter at Liverpool, for he has not entered anything from his own stable. The ideal jockey for Silvo is, of course, Tony Escott, who was on him when he won all his races last year, but he is no longer riding for the stable, and may not be anxious to do so again, as Mr. Whitaker would not give him the retaining fee he asked.

Conjuror II., who was a blazing favourite last March, and fell with Mr. Harry Brown, will be entered again, and will, if all goes well with him, be ridden by his owner's son, Mr. C. P. Dewhurst, who got placed on him two years ago. Super Man is another certain entry, and Mr. Bankier has again engaged Jack Anthony to ride this horse, whose recent form has been wretched. Fly Mask, second last year, is an automatic entry. He is likely, however, to be high in the Handicap.

I shall be interested to see whether Coulthwaite enters Old Times. This horse, after a respectable career as a hurdler, made his *début* as a 'chaser at Wolverhampton last St. Stephen's Day, when he made a great impression by the way in which he won the Christmas Cup. He followed this up by winning a steeplechase at Manchester last Friday. This is a big, fine-looking, powerful horse, who is a clever and bold jumper, and I shall be surprised if he does not, in the course of time, prove himself a Liverpool horse. Old Tay Bridge, who came down with Mr. Hubert Hartigan last year three fences from home, when he had a brilliant winning chance, may not stand a preparation for the race next March. His trainer, Mr. F. Hartigan, is at present abroad; and I believe that in future he will confine his interests almost entirely to preparing horses to run under the Rules of Racing.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The racing at Plumpton on Saturday was wretched. The going was terribly bad, and, consequently, the runners were few. In the steeplechases few of the starters got round safely. There is a promise of fair racing this afternoon at Birmingham. Several of the Irish horses which came to Manchester—Holy Fooks, Limber Dancer, and No Worry—are engaged in the Staffordshire Hurdle, but none of them may beat ARGO, if he is started. I like the chance of LIGHTFOOT in the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, and of CLINCH in the Maiden Four-Year-Old Hurdle. If he is kept for a later race SINSAMA might be the best.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

BIRMINGHAM.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Saxham Prince, 11 to 4 Victor Noir, 4 to 1 Coypou, 5 to 1 Lady Jaquenetta, 6 to 1 Chicot, 7 to 1 Leartes, 8 to 1 Repaid, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Glengarry II., 3 to 1 Heathencote, 4 to 1 Ballymackney, 11 to 2 Helmet, 7 to 1 each Royal Toy and Ballyheen, 8 to 1 each Munster Marine and Hagiology, 10 to 1 The Saint IV., 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race.—11 to 4 agst. Argo, 7 to 2 Flaming Sword, 4 to 1 False Report, 5 to 1 Limber Dancer, 7 to 1 Holy Fooks, 8 to 1 each Phantom Charley and Chiltington, 10 to 1 Corney Grain, 100 to 8 Herne the Hunter, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Lightfoot, 7 to 2 Ben Cruchan, 9 to 2 Apple Pie, 5 to 1 L'Aiglon II., 7 to 1 Dare All, 8 to 1 each Grenhurst and Santox, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Hackdene, 7 to 2 Rossieny, 9 to 2 Llyn Bigiau, 6 to 1 Murky Past, 7 to 1 Attaboy, 8 to 1 Caltrop, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Clinch, 7 to 2 Dusky Brave, 5 to 1 Billy Beck, 7 to 1 each Pomme de Guerre and Flint Stone, 8 to 1 Indiscretion, 10 to 1 each Pomminetta and Chain Hill, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

1. 0—Saxham Prince.	2.30—Dare All.
1.30—Heathencote.	3. 0—Hackdene.
2. 0—Argo.	3.30—Clinch.

Double—Argo and Hackdene (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Argo. Double—Argo and Clinch.

Daily News:—Double—Saxham Prince and Glengarry II.

Daily Express:—Double—Saxham Prince and Clinch. Safety bet—Con Cregan (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Lightfoot (nap) and Argentine.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Friar Denis (nap) and Hackdene.

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.0—PORTSLADE (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

Major Methven's b. g. THE ANTELOPE II., by The Raft, dam's ped. unknown, a, 10-1 ....Parvin 1

Mr. Pearce's LADOMINE, 8, 9-11 ......L. Hall 2

Also ran:—Flying Winkfield (T. Costello), Widmore (H. Hannon), Wrangle (A. Robson), Steady March (B. Ellis). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Wrangle, 3 to 1 THE ANTELOPE II., 7 to 2 Ladomine, 4 to 1 Steady March, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by thirty lengths. Wrangle refused; Widmore and Steady March fell. Only two finished.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—WIVELSFIELD (S.) HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

Mr. T. K. Stapley's b. g. RATHCORE, by Avidity, dam by Hackler—Fola, 11, 11-9 ....Mr. J. Gosden 1

Mr. R. Leach's SUN CHAP, 6, 11-9 W. Bartlett 2

Mr. G. Bennett's MORE PRIDE, 5, 11-10 ....D. Dick 3

Also ran:—Jaeden (Lefebve), Cruiser Arc (A. Robson), Irish Cousin (C. Allfrey), Broken Vow (W. Balding), Venetian Rose (P. Allden). Off 1.31. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—Evens More Pride, 2 to 1 agst. Venetian Rose, 8 to 1 Sun Chap, 10 to 1 RATHCORE or any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Jaeden fell.

An objection to the winner on the grounds that the trainer does not hold a licence was over-ruled, and the deposit forfeited. Leave to appeal has been granted.

2.0—KEYMER STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Sir K. Fraser's br. g. ARDEEN, by Evicted—Penryn, 8, 11-8 ....G. Goswell 1

Capt. Alvarez's PEACEFUL PROSPECTS, 7, 10-4 ....Mr. Pulford 2

Major V. Mocatta's HIGHBALL, a, 9-13 (car. 11-2) ....Capt. D. Wand-Fenton 3

Also ran:—Pride of Manister (T. Costello). Off 2.2. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—3 to 1 on ARDEEN, 4 to 1 agst. Pride of Manister, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by twenty-five lengths; a bad third.

2.30—SUSSEX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

Mr. Osmand's b. g. ANTIMAGIC, by White Magic—Rena, 7, 10-7 ....E. Ringstead 1

Mr. G. N. Bennett's GRAYSTOWN, 11, 10-1 ....W. Balding 2

Mr. B. Day's MONTAGUE, 8, 10-7 C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Bergate (H. Hunt), Lindholm (L. Butchers), Azimuth (V. Piggott), Uncertain (A. Smith), Royal Bucks (H. Gordon). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Lindholm, 5 to 1 Azimuth, 6 to 1 each ANTIMAGIC and Uncertain, 8 to 1 Graystown, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Lindholm fell.

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of £85. 2 m.

Mr. G. T. Eaton's b. g. KAREL, by Rochester—Felsenquel, 6, 11-9 ....Harraway 1

Mr. A. M. Jones's CONTRACTOR, 7, 11-9 ....R. Regan 2

Also ran—Gappie (A. Francis), Hilaire (Mr. G. Evans), Bedstone (Mr. A. C. Hawe), Paramount Chief (A. Birch), Mountain Land (Hathaway.) Off 3.1. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gappie, 3 to 1 KAREL, 5 to 1 Paramount Chief, 6 to 1 Contractor, 8 to 1 Hilaire, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; only two finished.

3.25—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £85. 2 m.

Sir S. Watts's b. g. JAPSPEAR, by Spearmint—Sakura, 11-7 ....W. Smyth 1

Mr. F. Collinson's MINTBALL, 12-5 ....Mr. C. Evans 2

Mr. A. R. Firkin's HUMMING BEE, 11-10 ....Parker 3

Also ran—Psycho (P. Allden). Off 3.26. (Winner trained by F. Scott.)

Betting—2 to 1 on JAPSPEAR, 5 to 2 Psycho, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Earlstown Handicap, Haydock Park—Familiarity.
Shuckbury Hurdle Race, Sandown Park—David.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Southpool.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Gatwick—Espino.
Moseley Selling Hurdle, Birmingham—Bighlina.
Grove Optional Selling Steeplechase, Tenby—Clashing Arms.
Tenby engagements—Aspinal.
All engagements—Zodiac.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Tenby.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUPE DE NOEL TOURNAMENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The finals in the men's and ladies' doubles for the lawn tennis Coupe de Noel at the Sporting Club de Paris to-day resulted in Messrs. Borotra and Lacoste winning the men's doubles by a victory over Messrs. Brugnon and Decugis, while Miles. Deve and Conquet defeated Mesdames Goldenberg and Vaussard in the ladies' doubles.

THE BEAU SITE TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, Sunday.

The results of the finals in the Beau Site tournament, played here to-day, are as follow:—

Men's Singles—Colonel Mayes beat Lord Cholmondeley—6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Ryan beat Miss Tripp—6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—Lord Cholmondeley and Colonel Mayes beat H. K. Lester and Wallis Myers—7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Neville Smith—6-0, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Ryan and Colonel Mayes beat Mrs. Satterthwaite and H. K. Lester—6-0, 6-2.

BIRMINGHAM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Providing that the floods do not interfere, some quite fair racing is promised at Birmingham to-day. Even with the rain we have had, I shall expect the going to be reasonably good. In the Staffordshire Handicap Hurdle Low Tide may carry his penalty and score, for he certainly won with that amount in hand at Manchester. He is a doubtful runner, however, and so in his absence I shall look to Chiltington or Herne the Hunter. The first-named seems to improve with each outing, and though he has plenty of weight he must have a great chance. Herne the Hunter ran quite well up to a point at Manchester, and on his earlier form must be respected. My selection, however, must be Low Tide; if absent, Chiltington. Selections:—

Stetchford Hurdle—Leartes.
Birmingham Steeplechase—Nitric.
Staffordshire Hurdle—Low Tide; if absent, Chiltington.
Stayers' Steeplechase—Black Abbott.
Packington Steeplechase—Old Times.
Maiden Hurdle—Argentine.

1.0—STETCHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna)	McKenna	5	11	6
(The above has arrived.)				
BUENASUERTE (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	7	12	0
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Stevens	11	12	0
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)	Smyth	8	12	0
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)	Saxby	6	12	0
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. P. Parry)	Bullock	9	12	0
LITTLE DORRIT (Mr. R. Irish)	F. Lyall	7	11	10
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambton)	Rimell	5	11	10
THE JOKE (Mr. W. S. Smith)	J. Lyall	6	11	10
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer)	Sanderson	5	11	6
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins)	Newey	4	10	10
COYPOU (Mr. A. M'Cann)	M. Dawson	4	10	10

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell)	McDougal	11	12	9
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley)	Hastings	5	11	7
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish)	R. Payne	12	11	4
(The above have arrived.)				
HENRY B. (Mr. B. Fitch) (7lb. ex.)	G. Poole	9	12	11
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall)	G. Poole	11	12	7
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell)	Westmorland	11	12	4
GLENGARRY II. (Mrs. A. Crichton)	H. A. Brown	11	12	3
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight)	E. Doyle	9	11	12
LAYMAN (Mr. H. Cope)	Shedden	10	11	12
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood)	Sanday	10	11	11
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	10	11	10
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. A. Newey)	Newey	9	11	9
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	12	11	6
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. E. C. M. Phillips)	R. Payne	9	11	7
MRS. DRUMMOND (Ld. Grimthorpe)	Palmer	9	11	7
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Osborne)	F. Lyall	12	11	6
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sunderland)	S. Bennet	10	11	5
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. R. B. Brassey)	Anthony	8	11	5
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton)	J. Harper	8	11	5
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	7	11	4
[illegible]DOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	6	11	4
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. G. Wallace)	Newey	11	11	4
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell)	Woodland	10	11	3
MARABOU (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Sanday	4	11	0
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner)	Birtsoe	a	10	13
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	12	10	13
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown)	Bullock	14	10	12
EQUANCOURT (Mr. D. Harrison)	D. Harrison	7	10	4
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long)	Private	12	10	5
SORREL HILL (Mr. Smith-Ryland)	Hall	10	10	0
TURBIT (Mrs. N. S. Grill)	Gilbert	10	10	0

2.0—STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts)	G. Poole	7	12	7
(The above has arrived.)				
EMPHATIC (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. McKenna)	McKenna	6	13	0
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Sir Robert Liddell)	Peacock	6	12	4
ARGO (Lord Londesborough)	Coulthwaite	6	12	1
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. A. Wernher)	Weatherill	6	12	0
CHILTINGTON (Mr. E. R. Thompson)	Thompson	6	11	13
BOCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price)	Gilbert	6	11	10
LOW TIDE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Bownass)	Coulthwaite	7	11	8
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. Burke)	M. Dawson	10	11	2
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles)	Fergusson	9	11	2
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	9	11	1
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green)	C. Piggott	5	11	0
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke)	M. Dawson	8	10	13
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones)	Newey	6	10	12
DR. BARNEY (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	7	10	11
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope)	Shedden	7	10	11
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	10	10	5
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault)	Newey	5	10	0

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DARE ALL (Mr. C. Smith-Ryland)	Private	7	11	7
(The above has arrived.)				
JIMMU (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday	11	13	7
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. H. W. Whitbread)	S. Bennet	11	13	1
BUDDYGLOW (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	7	13	1
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	11	12	6
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough)	Coulthwaite	10	12	2
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)	W. Payne	11	12	0
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Private	a	12	0
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	9	11	13
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine)	G. Poole	11	11	13
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	9	11	13
BLACK ABBOTT (Maj. D. Campbell)	Westmorland	7	11	11
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel)	Whitaker	7	11	11
CONDOR (12lb. ex.) (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth)	Woodland	8	11	11
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood)	Sanday	8	11	7
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. F. J. Norris)	Rayson	6	11	7
ARDONIAN (Maj. Mocatta)	S. Bennett	7	11	6
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd)	Powell	8	11	3
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	6	11	1
DRURY LANE II. (Mr. W. T. Ancil)	Private	6	11	0
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley)	Coulthwaite	8	10	13
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew)	Kelly	10	10	13
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	Paterson	10	10	11
THE SNIPE IV. (Mr. Eltringham)	Private	6	10	9
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	11	10	8
COALITION II. (Mr. R. Howkins)	Private	7	10	7
PAM NUT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer)	Palmer	13	10	7
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	Mosley	6	10	7

3.0—PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a 'chase to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster)	McDougal	9	12	0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley)	Hastings	5	11	9
OLIVEWHIN (Mr. A. F. Franklin)	Hatt	5	11	9
WILD SWAN (Sir Edward Edgar)	Whitaker	5	11	5
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell)	R. Payne	5	11	5
(The above have arrived.)				
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6	12	0
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison)	E. Piggott	6	12	0
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache)	Pope	6	12	0
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	12	0
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	7	12	0
KHOOSH (Miss Lois Sturt)	Whitaker	6	12	0
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	7	12	0
RADIANT RIVER (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	6	12	0
MT. HOBBY (Sir Francis Price)	Gilbert	5	11	9
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major W. H. Renwick)	W. Renwick	5	11	9
TOKAY (Mr. J. H. Betts)	Private	a	11	7
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	7	11	7
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. Nancie Colls)	Woodland	6	11	7
PHANTOM FOX (Mr. H. Forester)	Private	6	11	7
LITTLE HOLLOA (Lady Grey)	Private	a	11	7
MACOR (Mr. L. Groves)	Private	7	11	7
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Harding)	Saxby	7	11	7
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough)	Private	7	11	7
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn)	F. Lyall	6	11	7
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	6	11	7
THE JOKE (Mr. W. S. Smith)	F. Lyall	6	11	7
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed)	Jackson	6	11	7
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	8	11	7
SHEILAH IX. (Capt. P. Williams)	Saxby	a	11	7
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	6	11	7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	9	11	7
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. Stanley Wootton)	E. Doyle	6	11	7
DOLFLECHEN (Mr. R. Bromley)	E. Doyle	5	11	5
SHUWAN (Lady Edgar)	Whitaker	5	11	5
LLYN BIGIAU (Mr. Hobuken)	Knel	5	11	5
CAPTIVATE (Mr. McGregor)	Powell	5	11	5
JEANSGHE (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	Rimell	5	11	5
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	5	11	5
MARABOU (Mr. M. D. Blair)	Private	4	10	5

3.30—MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds which have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Meallings)	Butchers	10	5
(The above has arrived.)			
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston)	E. Doyle	10	5
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird)	Baird	10	5
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft)	H. Harrison	10	5
THEOMINE (Lord Barnby)	Smallwood	10	5
ARGENTINE (Mr. Ernest Bates)	W. Payne	10	5
RETINA (Mr. James Bell)	Pope	10	5
FARINA (Ld. Cawley)	Powell	10	5
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright)	Bunn	10	5
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. T. Coulthwaite)	Coulthwaite	10	5
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green)	C. Piggott	10	5
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green)	Gwilt	10	5
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenham)	Rayson	10	5
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	10	5
LACKEY (Mr. J. Hammond)	Gilbert	10	5
TUSCAR (Mr. H. Hamshaw)	Hamshaw	10	5
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. A. Higgs)	Higgs	10	5
BLAKIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	10	5
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel)	Westmorland	10	5
PHALOES (Mr. Sol Joel)	Westmorland	10	5
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. H. B. Johnson)	Johnson	10	5
THE BORDERER (Mr. John Johnstone)	Coulthwaite	10	5
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse)	Roberts	10	5
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	H. Harrison	10	5
ILLYRIAN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	G. Poole	10	5
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal)	McDougal	10	5
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman)	E. Piggott	10	5
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	10	5
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip)	Philip	10	5
FLINT STONE (Mr. Eric Platt)	F. Hartigan	10	5
BEAUTIFUL MAUD (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	10	5
CHAIN HILL (Mr. C. Riches)	East	10	5
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. G. H. Russell)	T. Leader	10	5
GLENNELL (Mr. J. Settle)	C. Davis	10	5
SWAN MATCH (Mr. J. W. Sharples)	Cundell	10	5
FLO WILL (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Kirk	10	5
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith)	Rimell	10	5
BEESTON (Ld. Wavertree)	Fergusson	10	5
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	Private	10	5
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland	10	5
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	10	5
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	10	5
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton)	Coulthwaite	10	5

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilsue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 6th	Longtown	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Kildangan	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rahinstown	11. 0
Thursday, 8th	Patrickstown X	11. 0
Friday, 9th	Hamwood	11. 0
Saturday, 10th	Killua Castle	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

On Tuesday, 30th ult., at Malahow, we had a quick find on Mr. Baker's farm, and running straight through Westown went over Cabin Hill to Malahow, where hounds killed. Westcurragh was next tried, and a hare was quickly on foot, hounds running very fast through the bottoms by the Delvin river and crossing the Naul road went over Westown and Cabin Hill; then straight through Westcurragh to Balgaddy, and on to Springhill. Bearing to the right, hounds went over Lealands to Prospect Hill, where we lost a very tired hare.

Friday, 2nd January.—Roganstown.—A gale was blowing when we moved off to draw Mr. M'Loughlin's farm, and without much delay we found a hare which gave a short ring by Skidoo, and back into Roganstown. Cookstown was next tried and a nice hunt resulted via Baldurgan and Brownstown to Balheany; then wheeling to the right hounds hunted slowly through Dollard's almost to Skidoo, where all trace of our quarry was obliterated by a heavy hailstorm.

THE WARD UNION.

The Ward Union Hunt have fixed Monday, March 9th as the date of their point-to-point, subject to the sanction of the I.N.H.S.

THE BRAY HARRIERS.

PRESENTATION TO HUNTSMAN.

An interesting ceremony took place at Kilruddery, Bray, last Saturday at a meet of the Bray Harriers, when a presentation of £40 was made to the huntsman, Mr. Frank Byrne, who is shortly to be married.

After a hunt breakfast in the Castle, Lord Ardee said that for the past fifteen years Frank Byrne had given them the best of sport in the field, and they all wished him health and happiness in the future.

In making the presentation, Mrs. Toomey, on behalf of the members of the Bray Harriers, expressed her warm appreciation of the fine sport that Mr. Byrne had provided for them during his long connection with the hunt.

Mr. Byrne suitably replied.

Among those present were:—Lord and Lady Ardee, the Hon. Maureen Brabazon, the Hon. Muriel Brabazon, the Hon. T. Brabazon, Mr. Peyton, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. William Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phipps, Mr. D. T. Moore, Mr. Butler, Miss B. Massy, Mr. and Mrs. Tuite, the Hon. B. Wingfield, the Hon. Patrick Wingfield, Messrs. J. and C. Doyle, Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Magee, Miss Ross, Miss Barrington, Miss Stopford, Miss M. Middleton, the Misses Scott, Mr. J. Moore, Mrs. D'Olier, Mrs. and Miss Chapman, Mr. J. Roche, Mr. E. Summers, Mr. F. Clarke, Mrs. F. Byrne.

BADMINTON.

LEINSTER WINS INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH.

The Inter-Provincial Badminton Tournament between Leinster and Ulster was revived on Saturday, having lapsed since 1914. The play took place in Belfast.

Leinster won by eight matches to three and sixteen games to eleven, scoring 376 points to 325. Details:—

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Trench and Miss Sweenie (Ulster) beat Miss Stewart and Mrs. Plews—15-10, 15-13; Mrs. C. F. F. Davies and Mrs. L. C. Gotto (Ulster) lost to Miss Pilkington and Miss Mulligan—18-14, 15-17, 7-15.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Sweenie and J. A. Davidson (Ulster) beat Miss Stewart and G. A. Overend—15-13, 17-14; Mrs. Trench and G. E. Stewart (Ulster) beat Miss Mulligan and R. H. Lambert—15-13, 15-9; Mrs. L. C. Gotto and J. T. Towers (Ulster) lost to Mrs. Plews and R. H. Plews—5-15, 15-10, 10-15; Mrs. C. F. Davies and F. S. Dashwood (Ulster) lost to Miss Pilkington and G. Murray—15-13, 9-15, 10-15.

Men's Singles—J. D. McCallum (Ulster) lost to F. A. Kennedy—15-8, 10-15, 17-18; A. Austin (Ulster) lost to R. A. Goff—4-15, 2-15.

Men's Doubles—J. A. Davidson and J. D. McCallum (Ulster) lost to R. H. Lambert and F. A. Kennedy—13-18, 15-7, 17-16; J. T. Towers and G. E. Stewart (Ulster) lost to R. A. Goff and G. A. Overend—8-15, 6-15; A. E. Austin and F. S. Dashwood (Ulster) lost to R. H. Plews and G. Murray—10-15, 12-15.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH DEFEATS NEWMAN.

The champion was beaten by Smith in their 8,000 match at Manchester on Saturday by 582. In the early session the chief breaks were 207, 83, 245 and 62 (unfinished) by the winner, and 109, 210 and 172 by Newman, the interval scores being:—Smith (in play), 7,333; Newman, 6,705. Smith carried his unfinished break to 218, and subsequently made 112, 117 and 205. The champion's runs were 64, 104, 233 and 240. Result:—Smith, 8,000; Newman, 7,418.

THE SECOND TEST.

AUSTRALIAN BOWLING MASTERED.

HOBBS AND SUTCLIFFE BAT ALL DAY.

When Australia compiled the record score of 600 on Friday, they put themselves, as far as the Second Test match was concerned, behind a very strong barricade, but at the same time they provided English cricket with one of the greatest opportunities it had ever had of retrieving its lost *prestige*. The only danger was that, faced with such a mountain of runs, the English batsmen might be knocked off their form.

All fears in this direction, however, were dispelled on Saturday when, in the finest first-wicket partnerships ever played on the Melbourne ground, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, England's opening pair, far from being overawed by their doughty foes, defied them for the whole day, and when stumps were drawn had compiled the magnificent total of 283 for no wicket.

Hobbs surpassed himself, and Sutcliffe, the accomplished stylist, proved an ideal partner.

There was a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm at the close. The cheers which began when the batsmen started their walk from the crease lasted until they had disappeared inside the pavilion. Many of the spectators in their excitement jumped over the rails and surrounded the English pair, many of them struggling to pat one or the other on the back.

The weather was glorious throughout, and the wicket perfect. The official attendance figures were 48,510, and the gate receipts £4,806.

In contributing 154 the Surrey crack captivated the huge crowd of 48,000 by his masterly skill, his perfect technique, and his faultless judgment. With his first three runs he completed his 2,000 for England-Australia Test Matches, and so, in addition to having scored more centuries than any other player, he has now scored more runs in these matches than any other Englishman. Until Saturday A. C. Maclaren's 1,931 was the English record. Several Australians, however, have scored more than 2,000, the highest being Clem Hill's 2,660.

Sutcliffe played a very fine innings, his cutting and favourite forcing strokes to the off being attractive features. Like Hobbs, he reached the boundary on twelve occasions. Apparently his injured arm did not trouble him in the least.

A NEW RECORD.

This is the third consecutive occasion that England's opening batsmen have put up more than a hundred for the first wicket, their previous efforts being 157 and 110 at Sydney in the first Test. This is a record for Test cricket, and for anything like a parallel to it one has to go back to 1893, when W. G. Grace and A. E. Stoddart made three successive partnerships of over a century for the first wicket against the touring Australian team, but only one of these occurred in a Test match.

With a confidence that augured well for their subsequent play, Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened England's innings to the bowling of Gregory and Kelleway. The Surrey man faced the first over from Gregory, swept the first delivery to leg for a couple, and in the next over from Kelleway he tapped the ball to mid-on for a single, thus completing his 2,000 runs for the England-Australia Test matches.

FREQUENT BOWLING CHANGES.

Both batsmen played admirable cricket. They were cautious, as the occasion demanded, but nevertheless stylish and attractive to watch. Collins began making bowling changes early, as at 14 he brought Mailey on at Kelleway's end.

With the total at 16 Hobbs gave a very hard chance to Gregory in the slips. It must, however, have been a "ghost of a chance," as the big fast bowler, who has the reputation of being the finest slip fielder in Australia, could not reach the ball, though he dived and fell in the attempt.

Kelleway soon reappeared at Gregory's end at 34, Collins's idea apparently being to give the batsmen no attempt to get used to any one bowler. Sutcliffe, however, appeared to enjoy the change, for he crashed the new bowler's first dlivery through cover to the ropes in beautiful style. This caused the 50 to be hoisted when the innings was an hour and eight minutes old.

Hobbs, batting with all his masterly skill, was next cheered for deftly turning three consecutive balls from Mailey to leg, and then sending Kelleway skimming to the square-leg boundary—the latter a pretty stroke.

The total stood at 60 when Mailey went off in favour of Hartkopf, who bowls a slower ball, but gets rather more spin on. Mailey's figures were 0 for 29 at this point.

Hobbs greeted Hartkopf's appearance with a fine pull for 4 off the very first delivery, and drew loud cheers. Kelleway, although difficult to score from, did not meet with any success, and at 69 Arthur Richardson came on in his place. Kelleway's figures were then 8-4-12-0. One run later the teams adjourned for lunch, the total being 70 for no wicket, Hobbs 39 and Sutcliffe 26.

THE FIRST 100.

Hartkopf and Gregory re-opened the attack after lunch. Hobbs and Sutcliffe resumed with undiminished confidence, and the former, with a delightful late cut off Hartkopf, completed a superb fifty in a minute under an hour and three-quarters.

Sutcliffe was batting with his usual polish, his forcing shots to leg being perfect examples of timing and placing. He also indulged in some crisp cutting, and it was one of these strokes—a wristy late cut—that caused the century to appear when the innings was exactly two hours old.

Shortly afterwards Sutcliffe, amid warm-hearted cheering, completed a polished fifty in two hours and four minutes. Gregory was displaced by A. Richardson at 118, and the change had the effect of putting the brake on the scoring for a while. With Mailey's appearance at 143, however, it again became entertaining cricket, for Hobbs treated himself to 10 and Sutcliffe 3 off the googly bowler's first over, causing the 150 to appear in seven minutes under three hours. Hobbs' contribution at this point numbered 74 and Sutcliffe's 70.

Kelleway took the ball from Richardson at 156, and a minute later a storm of cheering announced the fact that the previous Test partnership of 157 for the first wicket at Sydney had been passed. Scoring naturally and with comparative freedom considering the circumstances, the pair carried the total to 181, at which point the tea interval intervened, Hobbs being 90 and Sutcliffe 82. The batsmen walked back to the pavilion amid a great burst of applause from all parts of the ground.

During tea interval the umpire pointed out that four runs which should have been credited to Hobbs had been included in the extras. The error was immediately rectified, with the result that Hobb's total became 94.

HOBBS'S CENTURY.

Arthur Richardson and Hartkopf took over the bowling on the resumption. Within five minutes of the restart the Surrey batsman completed a magnificent century (his eighth in these England-Australia Test games) after being at the crease 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Running his hundredth run, Hobbs was stopped in the middle of the pitch by Sutcliffe for a hasty handshake in recognition of his feat. It was a pretty little act, the sentiment of which was heartily endorsed by the crowd with a great cheer.

At this stage the Surrey idol had become the Australian idol. He had not given the semblance of a chance, except the very hard one to Gregory in the slips at 16. Gregory took the ball from Richardson at 208, and for the next over Kelleway came back at Hartkopf's end. Richardson was easily the most difficult bowler, his figures at this point reading 14—4—15—0—the four maidens having all been consecutive overs.

SUTCLIFFE'S CENTURY.

Round about the century, the Yorkshireman became more subdued and was very careful in his methods, but the critical period was successfully bridged over, and with a well-executed square cut off Gregory for 3 he put three figures to his name after batting for 2 hours and 51 minutes without a mistake.

The crowd were generous in their recognition of his performance. Kelleway displaced Gregory at 246, but with the time for drawing stumps fast approaching the batsmen were content to "play for keeps," especially against the new bowler, whose medium-paced swingers were apt to be dangerous. Mailey, at the other end, commanded less respect, and Hobbs, by pulling him for 4, received yet another ovation for passing Richardson's total of 138, and thus becoming top scorer.

Hartkopf was brought on at Mailey's end at 267, but the change was barren of result, and the batsmen went on to play out time for an undefeated 283—the result of a whole day's delightful batting. Score:—

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Tate	9
W. Bardsley c Strudwick b Gilligan	19
A. Richardson run out	14
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	128
J. M. Taylor run out	72
V. Richardson run out	138
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Gilligan	32
A. E. V. Hartkopf c Chapman b Gilligan	80
J. M. Gregory c Gilligan b Tate	44
W. A. Oldfield not out	39
A. A. Mailey l.b.w. b Douglas	1
Extras	24
Total	600

Fall of wickets—1, 22; 2, 47; 3, 47; 4, 208; 5, 301; 6, 346; 7, 439; 8, 439; 9, 599; 10, 600.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs not out	154
Sutcliffe not out	123
Extras	6
Total (no wkt.)	283

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	45	10	142	3
Douglas	19	0	95	1
Tyldesley	35	3	130	0
Gilligan	26	1	114	3
Hearne	13	1	69	0
Woolley	11	3	26	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	18	3	65	0
Kelleway	19	6	41	0
Mailey	15	0	78	0
Hartkopf	20	1	77	0
Richardson	21	4	16	0

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

Hobbs, who celebrated his forty-second birthday last month, has now completed his 2,000 runs for England in Test Matches with Australia, and Saturday's 154 not out takes his record of three-figure innings two in front of the half a dozen hundreds scored by Victor Trumper, which is the next best in these matches.

Hobbs' Test Match record is:—

*126 at Melbourne	1911-12
187 at Adelaide	1911-12
178 at Melbourne	1911-12
107 at Lord's	1912
122 at Melbourne	1920-21
123 at Adelaide	1920-21
115 at Sydney	1924
*154 at Melbourne	1925

*Signifies not out.

The first three hundreds in the above list were scored in successive matches.

SOUTH AFRICAN "TEST."

GOOD BOWLING BY NUPEN.

With a first innings advantage of 74, the visitors opened their second venture with Bowley and Holmes. The first wicket fell at 37, Bowley being caught off Nupen. Tyldesley, the next man in, was out leg before to the same bowler at 53, and at this point the game was adjourned for lunch.

On resuming, Russell partnered Holmes, but the Essex man, after scoring 12, was smartly taken at fine-leg by Susskind, the third wicket falling at 69.

McBryan got in front of a straight delivery from Nupen at 75, and Tennyson was caught off the same bowler at 83.

Nupen's analysis at this point was 14 overs, 3 maidens, 23 runs, and five wickets. He was giving a magnificent display, bowling round the wicket and varying his deliveries cleverly. The batsmen made the mistake of playing forward to him too soon.

Astill was bowled by Nupen at 97, and then, with Holmes and Kennedy associated, the hundred was hoisted when the innings had occupied two hours and six minutes.

Twenty-two runs later Kennedy was caught off Duff, and soon afterwards the tea interval arrived with the total at 144 for seven—Holmes 67 and Geary 1.

MR. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings	285
SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings	311

MR. JOEL'S XI.—Second Innings.

Holmes c Duff b Hall	81
Bowley c Taylor b Nupen	12
Russell c Susskind b Nupen	12
Tyldesley l.b.w. b Nupen	4
J. W. C. McBryan l.b.w. b Nupen	3
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Susskind b Nupen	4
Astill b Nupen	9
Kennedy c Nesser b Duff	17
Geary l.b.w. b Nupen	10
Bartley l.b.w. b Hall	0
Parker not out	3
Extras	19
Total	174

Bowling.—Second Innings—Francois, 0 for 16; Hall, 2 for 57; Nupen, 7 for 46; Conyngham, 0 for 11; Duff, 1 for 25.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH FREE STATE CUP.

BOHEMIANS' EXIT.

The opening round tie in the Free State Cup between Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers attracted another big crowd to Dalymount Park on Saturday. Both clubs had their full team doing duty, and, playing the more confident game, Rovers were good winners of a hard fought game by two clear goals.

Though playing below form, Bohemians gave a nice exhibition in the first half, when they kept the Rover backs continually on the defence, but their methods were orthodox to a fault. The middle line plied the forwards with plenty of work, and the latter invariably responded, but near goal they had not the necessary ability to secure goals.

No doubt, Reilly in the visitors' goal had wonderful luck, and this, supplemented by brainy work on the part of Kirkland at left full-back, frustrated the efforts of the Bohemian inside forwards, who made the mistake of playing too close. True, they excelled at the short passing game, but it did not come off on a sodden pitch. As usual, they had no luck, and though they were worth at least one goal in this period, they were outplayed in the closing stages.

On the other hand, Rovers adopted the right mode, inasmuch as they, when they got set, swung the ball about to better advantage. They were well saved in the early stages by the soundness of their backs, but in the second half they went all out to win. Bohemians failed to stay, and the open play of the League champions often had them guessing.

After Farrell gained Rovers' lead Bohemians were a beaten team and played as such, being for the greater part of the closing half always on the defence.

The Rovers' half-backs never let them settle down again, and always held them safe, while, at the same time, they fed their forwards successfully. It was a good fast game, and the score is a fair reflex of the run of the play.

With the advantage of the fall of the ground, and having the glaring sun behind them, Bohemians made the pace at the start, and twice inside a few minutes Murray, on the left, beat the defence and got the ball well across to Brooks in the centre, but the latter each time failed to beat Reilly, whose saving all through this period was a feature of the game. Continuing the pressure the home half-backs kept the play well up and plied the ball with skill to either wing, with the result that Rovers' backs were kept busy.

A good passing movement, in which all the forwards took part, looked like producing a score. Willets hit the bar with a good shot, and though Reilly was beaten, Kirkland just managed to clear. Bohemians continued to have the best of the exchanges, but really never shaped like goaling, and when ends were changed there was no score.

Rovers put more life into their game in the second period, and by long passing kept Bohemians on the stretch. After six minutes a good left wing movement proved effective, Farrell working through to open the scoring, and when Kerr put through his own goal some minutes later to give Rovers a two goals lead, Bohemians were finished. They were outplayed for the remainder of the game, and were for the first time this season beaten at home.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Shamrock Rovers	2	Bohemians	0
Fordsons	3	Shelbourne	3
Drumcondra	2	Dublin United	1

FREE STATE JUNIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Barrackian United	4	Cobh Ramblers	0

COUNTY ANTRIM SHIELD.

Cliftonville	4	Barn	1

Glentoran v. Queen's Island postponed, ground unplayable.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	5	Distillery	1
Portadown	1	Ards	0
Linfield	3	Newry Town	0

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

Shelbourne B	3	St. Paul's	1
Midland Athletic	3	Civil Service	2
Glasnevin	4	Richmond	2
St. James' Gate B	3	Strandville	0
Brideville	3	Inchicore United	3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	2	Sunderland	1
Burnley	1	Preston North End	0
Bury	1	Bolton Wanderers	0
Leeds United	0	Cardiff City	0
Liverpool	2	Arsenal	0
Newcastle United	4	Aston Villa	1
Manchester City	3	Notts Forest	0
Sheffield United	1	Huddersfield Town	1
Spurs	1	Notts County	1
West Brom. Albion	3	Everton	0
West Ham United	2	Blackburn Rovers	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackpool	0	Hull City	0
Bradford City	3	Wolves	1
Chelsea	4	Oldham Athletic	0
Clapton Orient	1	Crystal Palace	0
Derby County	6	Portsmouth	1
Manchester United	2	Stoke	0
Leicester City	5	Middlesbrough	1
Port Vale	2	Barnsley	0
Southampton	1	Wednesday	0
Stockport County	1	Coventry City	1

South Shields v. Fulham postponed owing to unfit ground.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Accrington Stanley	2	Chesterfield	2
Ashington	1	Nelson	1
Crewe Alexandra	1	Walsall	1
Doncaster Rovers	2	Lincoln City	1
Grimsby Town	2	Bradford	0
Halifax Town	4	Rotherham County	0
Hartlepools United	1	Darlington	1
New Brighton	2	Wrexham	1
Southport	3	Barrow	0
Rochdale	5	Wigan Borough	2

Durham City v. Tranmere Rovers postponed owing to unfit ground.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Brentford	1	Plymouth Argyle	0
Exeter City	2	Merthyr Town	2
Bournemouth	2	Luton Town	0
Millwall	1	Brighton	1
Norwich City	0	Bristol City	0
Northampton Town	1	Southend	0
Gillingham	3	Watford	0

Swansea Town v. Reading, Newport County v. Charlton Athletic, Bristol Rovers v. Queen's Park Rangers, Aberdare Athletic v. Swindon Town postponed owing to unfit ground.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Falkirk	1
Airdrieonians	3	Celtic	1
Ayr United	2	Hearts	1
Partick Thistle	2	Dundee	0
Hibernians	2	Kilmarnock	0
Motherwell	4	Queen's Park	1
Hamilton	1	Raith Rovers	0
Rangers	1	Morton	0
St. Mirren	2	Cowdenbeath	2
St. Johnstone	2	Third Lanark	0

COURSING.

LISTOWEL MEETING CONCLUDED

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TRIAL STAKE (No. 1)—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.

Spotted Hawk Again beat Thomas Decrig.
Coming Countess beat Wild Fox.

IV.

Mr. T. Silles' bd. w. b. Coming Countess (Commandant Pearse—Ambush II.) beat Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy's w. bk. d. Spotted Hawk Again (Spotted Hawk—Rathmore Lass).

TRIAL STAKE (No. 2)—Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

III.

Ned of the Hill beat Rathmore Lass Again.
Royal Charmer beat By the Way.

IV.

Mr. T. Silles' f. d. Ned of the Hills (Commandant Pearse—Ambush II.) beat Mr. Flaherty's bd. d. Royal Charmer (Royal Dictator—Lass o' Laughter).

LISTOWEL STAKE AND CUP—For six all-ages. Winner, £24; second, £6.

III.

Mr. M. Lawlor's bd. d. Loafer (Harmony XII.—Cos) beat Mr. M. Cronin's w. bd. d. Face the Music (Tip Top VIII.—Coming Fast).

ROSS CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £36; second, £11; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

V.

Mr. Foley's bd. d. Flute Player (Harmony XII.—Peg the Rake VII.) beat Mr. O'Carroll's f. d. Gurraghmogue (Tetrach II.—Sever cross II.).

FEALE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7; two dogs, £2 each.

IV.

Mr. J. Browne's w. bd. d. Fear Not (Tip Top VIII.—What You Call) beat Mr. McElligott's bd. d. Medical Officer (O'Rahilly II.—Coming Fast).

HOCKEY.

A FINE SATURDAY.

Contrary to expectation,— Saturday last turned out fine, and although all the grounds were slow and holding, it was found possible to complete the shortened programme. In the Senior League the return match between Dublin University and Pembroke Wanderers was transferred to Kimmage road, where a scrambling game went in favour of the first-named by the only goals scored. At Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, Grammar School continued to show good form, and did right well to hold Railway Union to a two goal margin, after a scoreless first half. The start of the Junior Cup (Leinster section), Y.M.C.A. v. Railway Union II., at Claremont road, produced a keen game, the latter qualifying for the second round by the odd goal in three.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (0).

The ground at Kimmage road was in wonderfully good condition, considering the weather of the past few weeks, and lasted out this League match really well. Of course, it was slow and the rough surface made ball control somewhat difficult, with the result that the game never reached a very high level. Dublin University held the upper-hand from the start, and were full value for the points on a final score of 2 goals to nil.

Following the break caused by the holidays, it was not surprising to find the clubs represented by teams something below full strength. In consequence, the combination was not good, and all through the game was of a scrambling nature, the finishing on both sides being poor. Both forward lines had a number of chances, all of which went astray except two, one in each half, and both of these fell to MacDonogh. The first came midway through the opening half, following a faulty clearance by the Wanderers' defence when under heavy pressure, and the second just before the final whistle, the result of an opening from the right wing.

Going into attack right away, Dublin had much of the play at the start, but the disjointed forward line failed to get past a resolute, if lucky, back division, in which E. E. Spence did his full share. McNeill kept a good goal during this period, though once caught in two minds, and he had no chance with MacDonogh's drive, which found the top of the net at express speed. Now and then Wanderers looked dangerous, but on the few occasions that Tuke and Somerville-Large were beaten Heatley rose to the call and was unbeatable when the interval arrived.

The second half was very much the same, and the fact that the ground had cut-up to some extent did not make for better play. Hard hitting, rushing tactics prevailed all through. The play swung from end to end, and although Dublin did more attacking there was no change in the score sheet for a full thirty minutes. Then after a couple of unproductive corners the Wilson-Peacocke wing got down, and the resulting centre enabled MacDonogh to put the issue beyond doubt with a well-placed push shot. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley, J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large, B. J. Daly, S. Webb, J. P. Pigot, J. R. Peacocke, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, J. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. McNeill, E. E. Spence, D. Moran, H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (captain), G. Clancy, L. Crawford, H. F. Hall, A. E. McCormick, W. Buttimer, E. O'Sullivan.

Umpires—Rev. J. S. Crockett and Mr. D. Robinson.

RAILWAY UNION (2) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (0).

The game between Railway Union and Kingstown Grammar School at Tivoli terrace on Saturday was of a very scrappy order, but keen and, for the most part, fast.

It was generally anticipated that the visitors would carry off the full points, and though they won by two goals to nil they had not anything like so easy a task as was thought likely, for at the end of the first half the score sheet was blank. For this the home team had to thank the splendid defence of Gibson in goal, the Rev. E. J. Devlin and A. F. Cook. Gibson played particularly well, and saved many likely goals during both periods.

Grammar School forwards, though they used their sticks cleverly and had quite as much of the game as their opponents, lacked the necessary finish in the circle. The brothers Duke, however, the School's two young forwards, played promisingly, and both had good runs, which only K. Browner and Leopold spoiled.

Both Railway Union's goals were scored from close in, the first resulting from a good run by C. Sully, which ended in V. Sully beating Gibson for the opening score. Nearing the end Leitch added the second with a good shot.

Despite their two goals, the visitors gave an unsatisfactory display, and though much credit is due to the Grammar School defence, they were undeniably helped by the poor shooting of Railway Union. The defence of Leopold and K. Browner was sound, but the forwards played very scrappily. The Sullys, T. Browner, and Leitch were sound enough individually, but the line lacked combination. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, F. Duke, H. Duke, V. Jenkin, C. W. Cook.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. Browner, D. Ryan; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Umpires—Messrs. G. Richardson and A. E. Cairns.

THE JUNIOR CUP.

RAILWAY UNION 2nd (2) v. Y.M.C.A. (1).

The first round of the Leinster section of the Junior Cup was decided at Claremont road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Railway Union 2nd by the odd goal in three, after a fairly fast game. Despite the heavy rain during the week the ground was in good condition, although a little soft in places. Railway halves played a good game and fed their forwards well, but the latter spoilt a number of good chances by continually lying offside. Y.M.C.A. had most of the game in the early stages, but failed to score owing to the sound defence of both fulls and Kirwan, the goal-keeper; also, at times their shooting was erratic. The first goal came after quarter of an hour's play, when Gillespie netted from a scramble in the goal-mouth. Railway Union continued to press, but shortly before half-time the home forwards broke away, and Keegan equalised.

Railway did most of the attacking in the second half, but the Y.M.C.A. defence was very steady, and it was not until midway through that Gillespie put his side ahead with a fast drive. Y.M.C.A. made several efforts to equalise, but failed to get through, and the final whistle found them attacking strongly. Teams:—

Railway Union — J. Kirwan; J. McIrvine, J. Spence; E. Shortt, A. Black, M. Gilleran; H. Bollard, V. Healy, T. Bissette, W. Hennessy, P. Gillespie.

Y.M.C.A.—W. Riddell; J. Sampson, E. Dewar; C. Neild, C. Gregory, F. Smith; J. Hodgins, A. Nichol, A. Keegan, M. Dickie, F. O'Donnell.

Umpires — Messrs. J. S. McMahon and D. J. Colter.

OTHER RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

	Goals.		Goals.
Pembroke W. 3rd A.	2	National Bank	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

National Bank 2nd	8	Kingstown G.S. 3rd A	3

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A.	1	Ards	0

JUNIOR CUP.

Knock	1	Holywood 2nd	1
Down	3	Ballynahinch	0

SQUASH RACQUETS.

FITZWILLIAM CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results to date:—First Round—F. C. Martin beat G. C. Byrne—15-8, 18-13; J. B. Shortt w.o., P. Glynn scr.; J. W. F. Crawford beat T. L. Harrington—15-7, 3-15, 15-7; J. F. Mahony beat E. S. Hornidge—15-6, 15-18, 15-12.

Second Round—C. Bewley w.o., G. Bewley scr.; H. A. Vernon beat R. W. S. Greene—15-12, 15-11; Major Evans beat T. V. Murphy—15-11, 15-7; M. H. Tuppin beat Dr. Davidson—18-13, 9-15, 17-14; Dr. A. P. Barry beat P. Rooney—15-10, 15-7; F. C. Martin beat J. B. Shortt, 15-17, 15-9, 15-13; J. Pim beat Dr. Meldon—15-11, 18-13.

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SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Leartes.	Nitric.	Low Tide; if ab., Chiltington.	Black Abbott.	Old Times.	Argentine.
S. Life and Sportsman	Leartes.	Heathencote.*	Flaming Sword.	Santox.	Wild Swan.	Pomminnetta.
Man on the Spot	Saxham Prince.	Glengarry II.	Argo.	Potheen.	Bruff Battle.*	Socrates.
Westminster Gazette	Saxham Prince.	Ballyheen.	Argo.	Lightfoot.	Old Times; if ab., Rathluck.	Clinch.
Daily News	Saxham Prince.*	Glengarry II.	Argo.	Ben Cruchan.	Hackdene.	Pomme-de-Guerre.
Daily Express	Saxham Prince.*	Con Cregan; if ab., Heathencote.	Flaming Sword; if ab., Argo.	Lightfoot.	Murky Past; if ab., Apple Pie.	Clinch, next best.
Daily Mirror	Saxham Prince.	Ned Carver.	Argo; if ab., Flaming Sword.	Lightfoot.	Murky Past.	Argentine.
Daily Graphic	Friar Dennis.*	Hackdene.	Flaming Sword.	R. Payne's selected.	Caltrop.	Billy Beck.
Star	Saxham Prince.	Jargoon.	Low Tide; Chiltington, a place.	Lightfoot.	Apple Pie.	Argentine*; Billy Beck, a place.
Evening News	Chicot.	Ballyheen.	Argo.*	Lightfoot.	Wild Swan.	Clinch.*
Evening Standard	Saxham Prince.	Glengarry II.	Low Tide.	Potheen.	Bruff Battle.	Clinch.
Daily Mail	Saxham Prince.	The Heir.	Argo.	Dare All.	Murky Past.	Socrates.
Times	Saxham Prince; if ab., Coypou.	Ned Carver; if ab. Hackdene.	Flaming Sword.	Lightfoot; if ab., Apple Pie.	Wild Swan	Clinch; if ab., Billy Beck.

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RUGBY.

GREAT GAME AT TWICKENHAM.

ALL BLACKS UNBEATEN.

A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

NEW ZEALAND	17 points
ENGLAND	11 points

Beating England in an historic struggle on the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham on Saturday by a placed goal, a penalty goal and 3 tries (17 points) to a placed goal, a penalty goal and 1 try (11 points), the New Zealanders brought their tour in this country to a conclusion. They have played 28 matches and won them all, and thus can claim to have surpassed the doings of their predecessors in 1905, who were successful in every match except that against Wales. Their full record is given elsewhere, but it will not be out of place here to state that, in the course of their programme, they have scored 85 goals (72 placed, 3 dropped and 10 penalty) and 84 tries, making altogether a total of 654 points. Against them they have had scored 18 goals (8 placed, 4 dropped, 5 penalty and one from a mark) and 8 tries, or 98 points in all. The New Zealanders have still to play two matches in France—one of them against a Paris team and the other against the full strength of France at Toulouse—and if, as seems highly probable, they prove victorious in both of these, they will have accomplished a performance upon which they will be able to look back for the rest of their lives with the utmost personal satisfaction and pride.

Fortunately for everybody concerned, the weather, if dull, was in every way favourable for the decision of such an important match. A wind blew diagonally across the ground, but, although somewhat gusty, it was not of sufficient force to confer any particular benefit upon the sides who, in turn, had it in their favour. Considering the tremendous amount of rain which had fallen recently, the turf was in truly wonderful condition. Naturally it was soft on top, but players could always keep their feet and had little to complain of. The crowd was immense. As early as half-past eleven, people who had not been fortunate enough to secure tickets had taken up positions, and thenceforward a steady stream entered the ground, until, by half-past two—the time of the kick-off—there must have been a company of fully 60,000 present, easily the largest crowd who have ever witnessed a match under Rugby rules, in the United Kingdom, at any rate.

Shortly before the start the Prince of Wales arrived on the ground. He was received with tremendous cheering, which was renewed after the band of the R.A.F. had played "God Save the King," with the huge concourse standing stiffly erect and bareheaded. Lined up in two rows in front of the stand, the players on each side were individually presented to him by Mr. W. S. Donne, the President of the Rugby Union, and Mr. S. S. Dean, the manager of the New Zealand team. Following that, the All Blacks gave their war cry, the Prince looking on from the Royal box, an intensely interested spectator.

DRASTIC ACTION.

It will always be a thousand pities that such a momentous occasion as this match, which assuredly will live long in the memory of those who were privileged to witness it, should have been marred by one regrettable incident. The game was only ten minutes old when the referee, Mr. A. E. Freethy, found himself compelled to order C. J. Brownlie, of the New Zealand team, off the field. The reasons for this are given elsewhere in an interview which the Rugby representative of the Press Association had after the match with the referee. There is no doubt that feelings had been wrought up and warnings to both sides had already been given. With that the incident may be left, but probably no man on the field was more sorry than Cyril Brownlie himself.

With regard to the game itself, few sterner struggles have ever been witnessed. From first to last a wonderful pace was maintained and the tackling was deadly. It had to be so, for both sides were capable of swift attack. Indeed, it was only their magnificent defence that saved the New Zealanders in the first ten minutes. No quarter was asked or given, men being brought down with relentless vigour. But for this the New Zealanders might easily have found themselves not one, but two or three tries to the bad. One can here pay tribute to the splendid team combination and ability to rise to the occasion, in that, after losing Brownlie, they should have battled on under a severe handicap to gain a memorable victory. They were the better side and deserved to win, but it was only by a small margin that they were better, for the whole of the English team played remarkably well. Their Rugby reached a standard that many people before the match had not thought them capable of attaining to. In the handling movements England were superior, for two of the New Zealand tries were obtained by sheer weight and driving power by the forwards near the line. Only the try scored by Svenson was the outcome of real passing.

On the other hand, with Young getting the ball out smartly and Kittermaster playing at the top of his form, the England backs brought off many brilliant movements, and nothing in the whole game was so glorious or roused the huge crowd to such a pitch of excitement as when, a few minutes before the end, Hamilton-Wickes and Kittermaster made a dazzling run from their own line, which ended with Kittermaster scoring. England finished the stronger, for when Kittermaster ran clear away from Wickes's pass not a single New Zealander had sufficient stamina to make even a pretence at trying to stop him. It was one of the rare occasions during the tour when the New Zealand defence was absolutely and completely beaten.

A GREAT DEFENCE.

In defence generally the New Zealanders were, as they have been all the time they have been here, marvellous. Cook in particular did any amount of work in stopping men, but was not nearly the power in attack that he had been in other games, for on several occasions he failed to take his pass. Playing in his twenty-eighth consecutive game, Nepia acquitted himself admirably, his kicking being extraordinarily accurate and of tremendous length. But of all the backs Nicholls was probably the best, his influence on the play being seen both in attack and defence. For once in a way the New Zealand forwards did not have an easy time of it. In the tremendous battle which went on between the two packs England fully held her own, not only getting possession more often, but being superior in the loose. They wheeled more than one scrummage, and Wakefield and Conway led many a rush, Wakefield playing easily his best game of the season. Tucker, who was acting as hooker, got his side penalised many times in the first half for "feet up," while Hilliard spoiled otherwise magnificent work by getting off side. Still the English pack as a whole had every reason to congratulate themselves, while Young and Kittermaster were an ideal pair of halves. Mill, at the base of the New Zealand scrum, worked hard, but had none the best of it with Young. In comparison with Nepia, Brough held his own splendidly, and for a youngster taking part in his first international match he played a great game, tackling well and getting out of difficulties at other times to find touch with good kicks. Almost invariably he fielded the ball accurately, and his big punts were models of length and direction.

All the three-quarters played finely. Hamilton-Wickes was always dangerous when he got away, and his defence left nothing to be desired. Davies gave some good passes and tackled magnificently; Corbett was admirable in everything he did, and Gibbs fully justified his selection. Whenever he had the chance he was much too fast for any of the New Zealanders, and with a little luck in the matter of the bounce of the ball he would have scored a couple of tries in the second half. Twice he showed a clean pair of heels to the defence, but after punting over Nepia's head just failed to get the touch.

THE PLAY.

A few words as to the run of the game will suffice. From the kick-off, when Svenson failed to field the ball, England established themselves near the New Zealand line, and although Cook relieved the pressure with a long punt to the English "25," England were soon attacking again. Once Davies intercepted and got away, with Voyce, Corbett and Gibbs in attendance, but he swerved inside instead of giving Gibbs the ball, and Nepia was able to clear after a strong tackle. Still England were having the best of matters, Kittermaster taking a high pass and starting a fine movement, while Gibbs ran to near the New Zealand line before Cooke just managed to bring him down with an ankle tackle. On the right Hamilton-Wickes was only just caught in time, and then, after Brownlie had been ordered off, Gibbs broke away, but passed forward to Voyce. At the end of fifteen minutes England took the lead. The forwards wheeled a scrum and came through with a great rush. Voyce kicked past Nepia, and in a flash Cove-Smith got up and fell on the ball to get a try, which Brough did not convert.

From the kick-off there was a great attack on the right by England, but still the New Zealand defence prevailed, and gradually England were forced back. Frequent free kicks helped them, Nepia finding touch beautifully each time. Then at the end of nearly half an hour there was some close passing near the England line, Cooke finally throwing the ball out to Svenson, who went over with an unconverted try. Five minutes later New Zealand scored again, Steel dashing along the touch-line to get over near the corner flag. It was the general opinion that he had gone into touch, but, after questioning the touch judge, the referee allowed the try. Just before half-time Hilliard was penalised in front of goal for offside, and Nicholls placing a goal, New Zealand led at the interval by 9 points to 3.

England resumed well, Kittermaster twice cutting through, but in ten minutes New Zealand went further ahead, when in a scramble near the line M. Brownlie forced his way over with a try, which Nicholls converted. Less than ten minutes later there was some further scrambling play on the left, and this time Parker scored. New Zealand looked to have the match well in hand, leading as they did by 17 points to 3, but for the rest of the game England carried off the honours. Twice Gibbs raced away, but failed to get the touch after punting over Nepia's head. Wakefield led a wonderful dribble to near the New Zealand line, and then, with seven minutes to go, McGregor was penalised for standing offside after the ball had been put in the scrum, and Corbett, taking the kick, dropped a fine goal. New Zealand made one more effort, and in a great rush were nearly in. There was a scrum right on the English line, when Young whipped the ball out smartly, and almost before one could realise it Hamilton-Wickes had possession. He easily beat Svenson, and drawing Nepia towards the touch line, swerved inwards, and as Nepia tackled him he gave Kittermaster the ball inside his own half. With the defence completely drawn, Kittermaster had a clear run in, and grounded the ball under the bar for Conway to convert. A moment or two later the game ended, with England still attacking. Teams:—

NEW ZEALAND.

Full-back—*H. G. Nepia.

Three-quarters—*J. Steel, *A. E. Cooke, and *K. S. Svenson.

Five-eighths—*M. F. Nicholls and N. P. M'Gregor.

Forwards—J. Mill, *J. H. Parker, J. Richardson, *A. White, C. Brownlie, *R. R. Masters, *M. J. Brownlie, *W. R. Irvine, and *Q. Donald.

*Played against Ireland.

ENGLAND.

Full-back—G. Brough (Silloth).

Three-quarters—R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), V. G. Davies (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins).

Half-backs—H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and A. T. Young (Cambridge University).

Forwards—A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), G. S. Conway (Manchester), R. Edwards (Newport), R. J. Hilliard (Oxford University), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), and W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins) (capt.).

Referee—Mr. A. E. Freethy (Wales).

THE REFEREE'S STATEMENT.

Interviewed after the match by the special Rugby representative of the Press Association as to the reason why Cyril Brownlie was ordered off the field in the England and New Zealand match at Twickenham on Saturday, Mr. A. E. Freethy, the referee, made the following statement:—

"In some loose play the ball had been sent away and two or three England forwards were lying on the ground. C. Brownlie was a few feet away from them, and as he came back he deliberately kicked on the leg an England forward lying face downward on the ground. I had taken my eye off the ball for a moment and, therefore, saw exactly what happened. Previous to this I had warned each side generally three times, and, therefore, I had no option but to send Brownlie off the field. I much regretted having to do this, but in the circumstances I had no alternative but to take this drastic action."

NEW ZEALANDERS' RECORD.

Played 28. Won 28. Points for 654, against 98.

Record of New Zealanders of 1905—Played 32, won 31, lost 1. Points for 830, against 39.

	New Zealand.	Opponents.
Devon	11	0
Cornwall	29	0
Somerset	6	0
Gloucestershire	6	0
Swansea	39	3
Newport	13	10
Leicester	27	0
North Midlands	40	3
Cheshire	18	5
Durham	43	7
Yorkshire	42	4
Lancashire	23	0
Cumberland	41	0
Ireland	6	0
Ulster	28	6
Northumberland	27	4
Cambridge University	5	0
London	31	6
Oxford University	33	15
Cardiff	16	8
Wales	19	0
Llanelly	8	3
East Midlands	31	7
Warwickshire	20	0
Combined Services	25	3
Hampshire	22	0
London	28	3
England	17	11
Total	654	Total 98

"ALL BLACKS'" VISIT TO FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Much interest is being displayed by the Press and the sporting public in the visit of the "All Blacks" to France, and speculation is rife as to the probable chances of the two French teams against the visitors. The French XV. which will oppose the Colonials at Colombes is sensibly different from the team which met Ireland on New Year's Day, only Cilio, Jauréguy, Besson, Du Manoir and Marcet being again selected to play on January 11. Principal interest, however, attaches to the match at Toulouse on the 18th, when the New Zealanders will face the French National team, to be chosen only after the match on the 11th. Present forecasts, however, predict that it will probably closely resemble the team which was opposed to Ireland. Certain modifications in the forward lines are likely. The third line may be formed by Piquiral, Lasserre and Bioussa, while Moureu may be given a place in the first or second line. The sporting Press is calling for the requalification of the brothers Béhotéguy and the inclusion of one or both in the team to play at Toulouse. The programme of the visit of the New Zealanders has to be slightly modified, as a result of the storm preventing their arrival by aeroplane this afternoon. They will arrive in Paris by train to-morrow.

Colonel Bunton (Northumberland) will act as referee in the match at Colombes, and Major Wilkins (London) in the Toulouse match.

PALMERSTON (11) V. LANSDOWNE (8).

Palmerston sprang a surprise on Lansdowne at headquarters on Saturday, gaining a creditable victory by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points). Though the quality of the football was poor, the game was well contested, and, in its way, an interesting one. Palmerston were practically at full strength, but Lansdowne were without the service of some of their regular players, the most notable absentee being W. E. Crawford. Owing to the usual pitch in front of the grand stand being in an almost unplayable condition the match was played upon the ground behind the Press stand. This pitch was in quite good order, despite the recent heavy rains, and during the game there were some sharp rounds of passing.

Palmerston had much the better of the play throughout, and were full value for their victory. Their chief pull lay forward, where their light pack, though failing to get possession as often as the home eight, put in some capital work in the loose, and frequently frustrated the effort of the Lansdowne backs to get moving. Palmerston had much the better of the opening half, and the amount of pressure they subjected the Lansdowne line to justified their lead at the interval. The home side were the first to score, Delap landing a penalty goal after a fine run by Crawford had looked promising. M'Weeney and Bell were prominent for Lansdowne after this, but a great rush of the Palmerston forwards, amongst whom Hill, Keane and Wilson were prominent, changed play to the home end, and, following a rush, Wilson scored a try, which Smith converted.

Lansdowne started the second period in brisk style, and from an opening by Delap, Crawford got away, and, beating the opposition, scored a clever try, to which Delap added the extra points. For some time Lansdowne continued the attack, and M'Weeney only missed dropping a goal by inches. Palmerston quickly took over the aggressive after this, and Connolly got over for a try from a scrum near the line, the kick at goal failing. Keeping up the pressure, the visitors scored another try just before the finish, Hill crossing from a forward scramble, Smith's effort at goal again failing.

V. Kirwan at full for Palmerston, gave a good display, fielding and kicking well, and tackling safely. F. Hussey was the best of the three-quarters, with Small next. Armstrong and Connolly both combined well at half, while the pick of the forwards were Hill, S. Kirwan and Anderson. Crawford, Delap and M'Weeney were the best of the Lansdowne backs, and forward none were better than M'Enery, Whitty and Pemberton. Result:—

Palmerston—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).

Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—E. Guise-Browne; J. K. Murray, R. Crawford, H. Dodd, J. Dillon; D. M'Weeney, M. V. Delap; F. J. Whitty, J. M'Enery, W. Pemberton, J. Robert, J. Rooney, W. Browne, R. Robertson, W. Bell.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, M. Hogan, F. Hussey, D. Hussey; P. A. Connolly, J. Armstrong; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, R. E. Anderson, J. R. Wilson, Z. E. Kerr, J. Keane, T. B. Whitaker, W. J. Hazlett.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

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BECTIVE RANGERS (8) V. OLD WESLEY (3).

At Donnybrook on Saturday, after an even struggle, Bective Rangers defeated Old Wesley by a goal and a try to a penalty goal. The result rather flattered the winners, for there was little between the teams on the run of the play. Indeed, Old Wesley were the better trained lot, and their forwards were always dangerous. The weather was fine, and there was a good-sized gathering present, while the pitch had made a wonderful recovery, but though the ball was comparatively dry there was a lot of bad handling by both sides, and movement after movement that promised well broke down through wild passing or knocking on.

Neither side was at full strength, E. Collopy, Wade, Fagan, McMurrough, and Fitzgerald being absent from the Bective team, while Old Wesley were short of R. D. Gray, Barrett and Latimer. Bective, playing from the city end, at once invaded, and, being awarded a free, Derham made a good, but fruitless, attempt to land a goal. Derham, Meldon, and S. Ballagh kept Rangers attacking, till Love and Clegg led a Wesley forward rush to Bective 25, and Young and Massey were prominent. Offside against Rangers enabled Young to land a good penalty goal from the left. Derham then had a long-range drop at goal, but the ball fell short, and Young, Massey, Richardson and Elliott enabled Wesley to press, the last-named being only brought down on the line. Derham was off the field for some time owing to injuries, while FitzHugh also got hurt. Glanville, Love, and Kapp did good work for Wesley, and Derham ran finely on the left, but the interval arrived with Old Wesley leading by three points clear.

Bective improved in the second half, and, following a loose rush led by W. Collopy and Powell, Meldon seized an opportunity from a scrum to slip over and ground behind the posts, for Derham to easily add the points. Rangers still pressing, J. Ballagh found touch near the right corner, and the ball, travelling across the line, Derham burst over for a good try, which he failed to improve on. In the last twenty minutes Wesley gave the Bective defence an anxious time, but it held out, and Rangers won a keen and interesting game by five points.

The Old Wesley forwards played a plucky game, and got the ball the oftener in the tight, while their loose footwork was very good. Bective continued their New Zealand formation, but it will take some time to perfect it, while a better understanding is needed between their backs, surer handling and keener backing up. J. Ballagh, at back for the winners, was sound, Derham and M. O'Meara were the best of the three-quarters, Meldon was resourceful at five-eighths, Clarke clever at the base of the scrum, while W. P. Collopy, who acted as rover, showed all his old-time cleverness and anticipation. Powell, Ryan, FitzHugh and Egan were the best of the forwards. For Old Wesley Kapp gave a good display at back, Glanville and Holland were the best of the three-quarters, Massey and Young were a clever pair of halves, and Clegg, Love, Alley and Alexander the pick of a capital pack. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

Old Wesley—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. Derham, M. O'Meara, D. O'Meara; C. V. Meldon, S. Ballagh; J. Clarke, W. P. Collopy; E. A. Powell, D. Ryan, J. D. Egan, A. McAllister, G. Higginbotham, T. Little, W. FitzHugh.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, F. W. Elliott; G. J. Young, E. W. Massey; G. W. Clegg, A. W. Love, D. S. Alley, D. C. Fitzpatrick, G. G. Alexander, W. Dunwoody, A. Anketell, J. A. Power.

Referee—Dr. de C. Wheeler.

MONKSTOWN (6) V. CLONTARF (3).

Although very soft from the persistent rainfall of the week, the Monkstown ground, Sydney Parade, was probably one of the best-recovered pitches on Saturday, and the afternoon, by way of a change, was pleasantly bright and fine. Monkstown, from one cause and another, were unable to turn out at anything near full strength, and Clontarf seemed to have a good chance of breaking their lengthy spell of ill-success, but once again they were doomed to disappointment, the game going in favour of Monkstown by two tries to one. Within the first few minutes Monkstown had registered their first try, and the second came near the interval; while it was not till nearing the close of the match that Freeman gave Clontarf their solitary score. Territorially, Clontarf had greatly the advantage, especially in the second half; they got the ball persistently in the scrummages, and they had at least three or four great chances of scoring, besides the one actually taken, but they lacked finish to push home their attacks. Monkstown, beaten in the tight scrums, defended well, and were smart to follow up any useful kicking by the backs, their scores and the two or three most likely attacks coming from a quick shifting from a stubborn defence to a dash upon the visitors' lines. Ganly and Odbert were the most prominent in the back division, but Brett had some good runs, and Mordaunt defended well and got his score smartly, while Aylward was sound at full back. Brittain, Mulhern and Guise Brown were noticeable in the pack. For Clontarf, Nowlan kicked well at full back. Millar and Freeman were the best of the three-quarter line, whose handling, like that of the Monkstown threes, was ineffective and uncertain. Allen worked the scrums well, and Barrett, Roche and Quinn were the pick of the forwards.

Clontarf attacked at the outset after a few minutes spent in the home end, Brett fielding a cross-kick by Bruen, dashed away, and in a series of short rushes Monkstown got close to the home line, where the backs had a round of passing and Ganly sent over Mordaunt for the opening try, which was not improved upon. Clontarf again attacked upon restarting, Hopkins, Bruen and Freeman putting in useful work. Millar had a good run in a passing movement, and, following some good scrummaging, Brown and Bruen had dashes for the line. The defence, however, prevailed. A good run by Brett and an in-pass to Odbert was the next item of interest, but Odbert was whistled back. At the Clontarf 25 Freeman intercepted a pass and got past centre, but was taken down by Aylward. Clontarf pressed, but Odbert relieved, and Brittain picked up in a loose rush and made his way over for a smart try. Ganly, however, failed to convert.

Clontarf had a great chance of scoring from a round of passing on changing ends, but Brown knocked-on at the last transfer. A little later, with Clontarf pressing, Allen passed out to Bruen, who had a dash and gave to Millar, but the latter threw wildly to Freeman and another good chance was lost. Clontarf were getting the ball every time, but could make nothing of their success until near the close, when Freeman, getting possession in the home 25, forced his way over for an unconverted try. Result:—

Monkstown—2 tries (6 points).

Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—W. F. Aylward; R. H. Brett, R. Swanton, J. B. Ganly, W. Mordaunt; E. M. V. Odbert, D. F. Walsh; H. A. Brittain, R. A. Guise Brown, E. C. G. Mulhern, W. Hadden, J. O'Leary, W. Mooney, J. McGrath, D. M. Harriss.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Millar, J. H. Hopkins, R. A. Brown; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; M. J. McMahon, S. Barrett, J. Quinn, J. Roche, T. P. Carey, P. J. Kavanagh, H. Healy, R. Corcoran.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

BIRKENHEAD PARK (20) V. WANDERERS (0).

Wanderers opened a short English tour on Saturday at Birkenhead, when they met the Park, in the presence of a good attendance. Although fielding a useful side, the visitors were overmatched by the strong Park XV., and failed to score. Dominating the game right from the start, Birkenhead Park scored three times prior to the interval, and, converting the first of these, crossed over leading by 11 points to nil.

Wanderers had more of the game in the second half, but failed to make any impression on the home defence, and three more tries, none of which was converted, brought the home team's total to 20 before the whistle went.

INSTONIANS (8) V. NEW BRIGHTON (6).

Only two Senior games engaged attention in Belfast on Saturday, one being a friendly between New Brighton and Instonians at Ravenhill. The visitors, who included in their ranks five Cheshire County players, experienced a very rough crossing the previous night, and were evidently feeling the effects of the journey. Instonians were without F. Hewitt and W. H. Hall, and F. W. McKee (Queen's), an old Institution boy, filled the out-half position. The Instonians' back division did not seem to pull together with the cohesion usually shown when the side is at full strength. Then there was a very high end-to-end wind, and all these factors combined to make the match less attractive than it was expected to be.

There was not much difference between the packs, except that the home lot got possession oftener, but there was a distinct contrast in style. The Cheshire forwards showed better control of the ball in close dribbling, that of Instonians being less effective, as there was a tendency to kick too far ahead. Apart from individualism, the back play on both sides was poor, as so much lateral passing was indulged in that the wing men were either forced into touch or compelled to kick.

New Brighton had the wind behind them in the first half, but did not take full advantage of it, and it was apparent that their lead of six points to three at the interval was not sufficient. Their points were gained through a try by Glover, who backed up Hobday well, and a penalty goal kicked by L. E. Holmes, while Instonians got their points from a penalty kicked by James Hall. Instonians only managed to get one score in the second half, per McKee, which McClenahan converted, but they had a much larger share of the play than this single try would suggest, the visitors being penned for most of the time in their own half. Result:—

Instonians ... 2 goals (1 penalty) (8 pts.)

New Brighton 1 penalty goal 1 try (6 pts.)

Teams:—

New Brighton—C. D. Phillips; C. T. Marshall, L. E. Holmes, H. Glover, and M. G. C. Hobday; E. L. Hughes and D. Stephens-Clarkson; R. L. Holmes (capt.), A. W. N. Clarke, G. T. Elks, C. W. Harris, A. J. Crawford, H. R. S. Woodhouse, J. M. Taylor, and D. Bumphrey.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, J. A. Hall, H. Hewitt, and R. O. M'Clenahan; F. M'Kee and J. C. M'Dowell; J. P. Campbell, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. M. M'Dowell, J. Neill, A. Shane, and T. G. Ward.

Referee—Mr. Stanley Drean.

COLLEGIANS (15) V. MALONE (0).

This match in the Ulster Senior League was played at Balmoral, and as there was nothing dependent on the result, there were very few spectators. The outcome was regarded as a foregone conclusion for Collegians, and this proved to be the case. On a heavy pitch, forward play predominated, and though Malone had a large share of the play, they were unable to keep the Collegians' attack out. The visitors scored five tries, none of which were converted, through Majury (2), Long (2) and Marfurt. Result:—

Collegians—5 tries (15 points).

Malone—Nil.

Teams:—

Malone—H. Rankin; H. C. Smith, F. M. Hall, Arthur Jeffers, A. Lamont; A. Emerson and E. Jeffers; Buchanan, J. A. Creswell, W. Griffiths, W. Henry, T. W. Johnston, T. R. V. Irwin (capt.), H. G. Lamont, and J. White.

Collegians—D. Kerr; W. H. Long, J. Galloway, E. Elliott, J. Majury; J. Gillespie, A. G. Barry; G. Mahoney, L. Mahoney, C. M'Vicker, G. Castles, S. M'Caffrey, J. Boyd, J. Thompson and E. Marfurt.

Referee—Mr. W. A. B. Douglas.

PALMERSTON SCHOOLBOYS v. LANSDOWNE SCHOOLBOYS.

This match will be played at Lansdowne road to-day, instead of Milltown, as already arranged. Palmerston Schoolboys—P. Hussey; E. Connolly, A. W. Whiteside, P. Ewen, T. Walsh; G. J. Boucher, D. Chance; V. E. Kerr, M. E. Barton, J. Ryan, J. Noble, S. Halliday, T. Murphy, D. Harpur, W. Davies.

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

	Points.		Points.
Civil Service	6	Strabane	3
Lurgan	6	Instonians 2nd	0
Donaghadee	13	N.I.F.C. 2nd	0
Larne	11	Sydenham	3

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Cooke 2nd	9	Lurgan 2nd	0
Clarence	6	Instonians 3rd	3
Carrick 2nd	3	Jordanstown	0
Civil Service 2nd	3	Queen's Island 2nd	0
Collegians 3rd	16	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
New Zealand	17	England	11

CLUB MATCHES.

Bedford	5	Coventry	5
Leicester	10	Manchester	5
Birkenhead Park	20	Dublin Wanderers	0
Heriotonians	0	Watsonians	0
Neath	4	Aberavon	3
Blackheath	6	London Scottish	3
Bath	6	Richmond	5
Northampton	8	Moseley	5

NORTHERN UNION.

Dewsbury	8	Widnes	4
Leeds	13	Keighley	8
Oldham	38	Wigan Highfield	0
Rochdale Hornets	11	Swinton	5
St. Helens	15	Wakefield Trinity	2
Wigan	23	Barrow	0
York	0	Halifax	0
Hull Kingston R.	6	Huddersfield	2
St. Helens Recreation	17	Hull	8
Leigh	7	Salford	0
Broughton Rangers	7	Warrington	5

GAELIC GAMES.

CIVIC GUARDS' FINE WIN.

(BY PAT'O.)

By steady play and good organisation the Civic Guards' hurlers have run into a formidable position at the head of the Senior League, with seven successive wins to their credit. They achieved one of their best successes yesterday when they met the All-Ireland champions—Kickhams, on a heavy, water-logged pitch at Croke Park.

The Kickhams were not at full strength, their captain (Wall), Kelly, and Holland being noticeable absentees; but the recruits from the junior ranks behaved splendidly, and the game was fast, robust and exciting at times. The teams were out promptly with Mr. Kenefick, referee, and good hurling seemed impossible in the mud. The sides were evenly matched, however, and eager to secure a valuable brace of points, so the game proceeded on interesting lines. Howard and Gill were prominent for the Guards, Sergeant Ryan was doing well on the left wing, and Cahill had hard luck with a low, fast shot. The Guards were pressing, but found Finlay and Stapleton stout defenders, whilst Curran, in the Kickhams' goal, brought down two close-in shots and cleared his lines. Then Aylward got away on one of his characteristic bursts, and fed Banim, who smashed the ball in for Clarke to finish a grand movement with a well placed shot to the net.

The Guards recovered quickly per Howard and Gill. Some rugged work at centre field ended in favour of the depot men, and Cahill levelled matters with a pretty overhead doubling shot. Curran still played well for Kickhams and cleared twice. Then Finlay got one of his long sailing drives up to O'Neill, who lifted cleverly and drove a point home. The Guards were back immediately, and Regan set the scores level once more with a high ball. Aylward and Gill had some exciting duels round the centre, and half-time came with even scores.

Civic Guards—1 goal 1 point.

Kickhams—1 goal 1 point.

Shortly after resuming the Guards found a weak spot in the Kickhams' defence, Fahy and Regan were very active, and two fast shots in rapid succession brought a brace of goals and gave the Guards a formidable lead. The spectators were treated to some exciting passages when Kickhams tried hard to save the game. They hit out freely, but Howard was marking Banim closely and McEnerney held out Clarke. The Kickhams were pressing for ten minutes before a free was placed for Aylward. The ex-Kilkenny man drove just above the barrier for a point, but Gill had a free at the other end and negotiated the score. Good hurling by Finlay, Aylward and O'Neill sent the Kickhams forward, and a smart turn of Banim's was doubled by Clarke into the net. Only a goal behind, the Kickhams redoubled their efforts. Aylward had a long run along the right wing and narrowed the gap. The Guards stout backs stood up well to their work, however, and grimly held on to their narrowing lead, when a less gritty team would have cracked up before the Kickhams formidable attacks. Final score:—

Guards—3 goals 3 points.

Kickhams—2 goals 4 points.

A good crowd of spectators had gathered by the time fixed for the football tie between O'Toole's and the D.M.P. O'Toole's, learning a lesson from their defeat by St. Mary's before Christmas, now put a strong team out, including all the old stars. I was very interested in the D.M.P. showing, for I had heard of considerable strengthening in their personnel. They looked a magnificent lot of athletes as they filed in—fully two stone a man heavier than their opponents. O'Toole's broke away with rare dash, per the Synott trio and O'Brien. The last-named snapped up a pass from Peter Synott and kicked a point home very accurately. The D.M.P. men had not settled down to their game before Synott was again sent away by M'Donald. The ball crossed the goal mouth, and Doran, racing in, easily found the net. The D.M.P. played better football now. The conditions suited them; they handled the greasy ball well and bustled the champions off their usually smooth game. Sherlock and M'llen got in some huge punts, and Kirwan was very dangerous. He touched a fast pass out to Magan, and the latter opened the D.M.P. scoring with a well earned point from a difficult angle. No other score came before the half-way:—

O'Toole's—1 goal 1 point.

D.M.P.—1 point.

A nasty shower of sleet made the conditions even more difficult in the second half and good football was out of the question. O'Toole's were now frequently attacking, and some nice combined play between the Synott brothers was a feature. Successive points came from John and Joseph half-way through, and Sherlock had a busy time keeping down the score. Some fine individual work by the D.M.P. men marked the closing stages, but no further scores came. The new combination have improved immensely, and will do better after more match play, say in an inter-division competition. Final score:—

O'Toole's—1 goal 3 points.

D.M.P.—1 point.

At a meeting of the Leinster Council on Saturday evening a sum of £100 was voted to Wexford for training expenses in connection with their two appearances in the Leinster final. Twelve players who had infringed the rules were re-instated, and some objections to the constitution of teams enquired into.

Mr. P. M'Grath, Tipperary, Secretary to the Munster Council, G.A.A., who went under a serious operation recently, was an interested spectator at Croke Park yesterday. He is well on the road to complete recovery.

GOLF.

MALAHIDE.—The annual general meeting was held in the club house on 28th December. The captain, Mr. K. O'Neill, re-elected for 1925, in the absence of the President, presided over a representative attendance of members. The statement of accounts, presented by Mr. J. B. Connell, Hon. Treasurer, were adopted, and considered very satisfactory. The following were elected office-bearers:—President, the Right Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide; Captain, Mr. Kevin O'Neill; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Connell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Crowley; Trustees—Messrs. J. G. Jameson, J. G. Franks, and F. G. Hicks. Executive Committee—Messrs. F. B. Thornhill, G. O'Neill; A. Adams, Colonel A. Kennedy, J. Stack, C. McKenna, and T. Richardson.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch — Monthly medal, Friday, 9th inst., strokes. Draws from 10.30 to 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock. Committee meeting at 2.15.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—January medal will be played on Thursday next. Committee meeting 4.30 p.m. Handicap meeting 5.15 p.m.

RUGGA RUGGA'S CLUB.

MOTOR CYCLISTS' REUNION.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., presided at the inaugural dinner of the British Legion (Ireland) Rugga-Rugga's Motor Cycle and Light Car Club (Rathmines branch) at Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin, last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance.

The toast of "The King and Ireland" was cordially drunk.

Mr. E. H. Hill proposed the toast of the club, which, he said, had done a great deal for motor cycling during the past twelve months, and he hoped that it would be able to do a great deal more during the coming year.

Mr. W. Wilkie, Hon. Secretary, responded, and said that they were all anxious to encourage sport. He wished to thank everyone who had given support to the Rugga-Ruggas during the year.

Mr. Wilkie gave the toast of "Our Guests."

Mr. W. P. Walker, Chairman of the Legion of Irish ex-Service Men, briefly replied.

Mr. W. B. Parr, Drogheda Club, thanked the Dublin Club for the support they gave the first venture in Drogheda.

Mr. R. Hull (Dublin) and Mr. Charles Johnston (Dublin) also responded.

Major Bryan Cooper then presented the cups and prizes won by members of the club during 1924. The cup winners included Messrs. A. Robinson, Stanley Wood, F. Holmes, W. A. Roberts, D. Allen, S. Gill, P. Brennan, M. Lloyd, C. W. Taylor, P. Seale and W. R. Hewitt. There were also several gold and silver medals and other prizes.

Mr. W. A. Roberts proposed the toast of "The Press," and Mr. T. W. Murphy suitably responded.

The toast of the "St. John Ambulance Brigade" was also duly honoured.

Several songs were given by members of the company, and an interesting programme was given by the Oriental Dance Orchestra, Dalkey and Blackrock.

RAINFALL FOR 1924.

AT STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest Fall in 24 Hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of Days with .01 or More Recorded
January	4.65	1.26	12	24
February	.47	.26	8	8
March	1.61	.61	4	8
April	3.26	.97	4	20
May	3.56	.61	9	23
June	2.85	.30	20	23
July	4.92	1.21	19	22
August	4.36	.61	12	26
September	5.76	1.28	18	20
October	2.69	.47	18	23
November	3.23	.81	26	15
December	4.40	.63	29	20
Total	42.36			242

TASMANIAN WOOL SALES.

HOBART, Saturday.

Eighteen thousand bales were offered at to-day's wool sales, and fetched about five per cent. below the Mainlands pre-Christmas prices. There were heavy withdrawals.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened strong. The dealings have been enormous, and the tickers recorded transactions 43 minutes after trading ceased. Shares affiliated with the radio industry advanced 4 to 9 points, Radio Corporation being an exception, and falling 9 points on realising, but rallying 3 points later. New Jersey Central jumped 23 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,500,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ½c. up for foreign-mined at 67½c.

Rises.—Great Northern Ore Certificates, ⅞; Illinois Central and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1½; Ontario and Western, Reading Shares and National Lead, ⅛; Southern Railway Shares, 1; Southern Pacific Common, Anaconda Copper and Utah Copper, ⅜; United States Steel Common, 2¼, and United States Rubber, 1.

Falls.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1; Northern Pacific Common and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, ⅜; Texas and Pacific, ¼, and General Electric, 1½.

Erie Railroad 4 p.c. General Lien Bonds declined ⅜.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, January 3.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his usual monthly report, gives the following information:—Ordinary receipts, 570,792,000 dollars; ordinary disbursements, 254,924,000 dols.; net balance in general fund, 329,079,000 dols. Total cash assets in general fund, 4,702,160,000 dollars. Debt decreased 29,244,000 dollars.

Call Money	4b. 4½a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.71⅞	4.72⅜
Do. do Demand Bills	4.74⅜	4.75⅛
Cable Transfers	4.74¾	4.75⅝
Do. Montreal	4.76⅜	4.77
Exchange Paris, cable	5.42⅝	5.42⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
107¼	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
125½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	119	118⅞
97⅛	Do. Preference	93	93
84⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝	80⅝
156¾	Canadian Pacific	130½	130½
100⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95⅛	95⅛
15⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅞	14⅞
74½	Chicago and N.-West.	71	71
33⅝	Erie Shares	32¼	32¼
48½	Erie 1st Preferred	46	46
74¼	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	70⅝
123½	Illinois Central	113⅞	117
82¼	Lehigh Valley	78⅛	78⅜
114⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108½	108½
30¼	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	30¼	29¾
34⅞	Missouri Pacific New	33	33⅝
6¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*6	*6
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2½	*2½
126½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	†118⅞	120⅜
137¼	Norfolk and West Com.	130⅛	130⅜
73¼	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	69⅞
27½	Ontario and Western	25½	26
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48½	48⅜
80⅛	Reading Shares	78	76⅝
39⅛	Do. Preferred	37⅝	37⅜
84⅛	Southern Railway	79	80
108⅛	Southern Pacific	102⅝	103⅞
47½	Texas and Pacific	42⅝	42⅝
157½	Union Pacific	149⅞	149⅞
78⅜	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74⅜
23⅝	Wabash Common	21⅞	22
61	Do. Preferred A.	58	58
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	98⅛	99
50⅛	Anaconda Copper	47⅜	47⅞
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅞	25⅞
92⅛	Utah Copper	87⅞	88⅜
80⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	77	76⅛
330⅛	General Electric	315	313⅜
166⅛	National Lead	160⅜	161
128⅞	United States Steel Common	120⅜	122⅛
123⅛	Do. Pref.	122½	122⅞
58	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51	52⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67	67⅛
69⅛	General Motors (New)	65⅞	66
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13	13
46⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	43	44⅞
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅛	54⅞
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	43	43
69⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	66⅛	66⅜
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18⅜
24½	Snell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23⅞
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	41½	42⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅛	88⅛
64⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	63⅝
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
95⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅛	91⅛
104⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
—	Do. do. 1937	105⅛	—
99	7 p.c. German Loan	93⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1c. to 2½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	189⅝	188⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	199⅝	198⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	188⅝	187⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	208⅜	206

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	258	352	200,890	154,915
Clearances	470	1,352	195,348	140,824

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat sales for export, 25 boatloads.

RYE steady, ½c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 155½. Rye sales for export, 20 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered, American malting, 103.

MAIZE easy, ½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	140⅝	141⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	56	49	5,900	7,156
Clearances	—	86	1,529	2,053

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 27½ to 20 points lower. Prime Western steam, 17.22½; Middle West, 16.90 to 17.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—2/6 to 3/9.

Ditto, Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 16c.

Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Ditto—Standard bales, ditto—50c.

RUBBER dull. First latex crepe, 39½ buyers, 39½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 39½ buyers, 39½ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened 20 to 25 points lower on easy Brazilian markets, and continued to decline owing to commission houses and importers selling and longs liquidating. The market closed easy at 15 to 30 points fall. Spot steady. Rio No. 7 spot, 24; Santos No. 4 spot, 28½. Approximate day's sales, 20,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.85	21.20	20.20	19.90
Prev. day	22.10	21.45	20.40	20.05
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	19.53	18.55	18.00	
Prev. day	19.75	18.90	18.20	

SUGAR easy, 1 to 4 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 6 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales, 12,000 tons. 3,000 bags of Cuban were sold to-day at 4.65 for prompt shipment.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.85	2.87	2.98	3.09	3.20
Prev. day	2.88	2.89	3.00	3.13	3.24

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 11.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow—Spot, 11.37; Jan., 11.38; March, 11.43; May, 11.84; July, 12.04.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 89½. Savannah spirits of turpentine, 83.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.55; K, 6.90; WW, 9.00.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.15; heavy-weight, 9.75.

METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 53.75; future option, 59.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.00. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.80. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15; futures, 15. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 2½c. higher; No. 2 hard winter spot, 177½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 173.

DULUTH—Flaxseed—May, 305½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed—March, 19.90.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ½c. down to ½c. up, and closed firm, 2½c. to 1½c. higher. Opening options—May, 185½; July, 183½. Closing options—May, 187½; July, 184½. Oats steady, ½c. up. Closing option—May, 62. Flaxseed—May, 272.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	55	20
No. 2 Northern	101	37
No. 3 Northern	84	41
No. 4 Northern	74	32
Other grades	139	37
Total	453	167

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 4 points up to 5 points down. Some depression early, due to weakness at New Orleans, liquidation, Southern selling and bear pressure, was offset later by trade purchases, support by the New Orleans bull party and better Manchester advices, and further improvement was made owing to spot houses buying and on private advices indicating greater activity among New England spinners. The market closed very steady, 15 points higher to 5 lower. Spot quiet at 10 points rise. New Orleans spot 15 points dearer. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated at 250,000 bales.

Spot middling upland at New York—24.30.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—23.96.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 92,000 bales; Gulf, 29,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 26,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 16,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—Jan., lowest 23.80, highest 23.85; Feb., 23.96, 23.96; March, 24.13, 24.14; April, 24.28, 24.28; May, 24.44, 24.46; June, 24.50, 24.50; July, 24.56, 24.57; Aug., 24.20, 24.20; Sept., 24.13, 24.13; Oct., 23.88, 23.90; Nov., 23.82, 23.82; Dec., 23.77, 23.77.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.02, highest 24.03; May, 24.31, 24.34.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ½c. to ½c. lower, but soon rallied on bullish cable advices, export business, strength of North-West market, covering of shorts, smaller interior receipts, and commission house buying. Partial reactions took place later on cash houses selling, favourable Argentine reports, and unloading by bulls, and the market closed barely steady, although ½c. to 1½c. up on the day. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	176	176⅛

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	176⅞	151⅛	
Prev. day	175⅝	—	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	177⅞	153⅛	144⅛
Prev. day	176½	152⅞	143⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	385	331	400,966	251,212

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ½c. to ½c. down, owing to larger receipts and a poor cash demand; then rallied on commission house buying in unison with wheat and on shorts covering. The downward movement was resumed, however, under liquidation and more favourable crop-moving weather, and the market closed easy, ½c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	124⅛

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	128⅜	129⅛	
Prev. day	130¼	131	
Futures—Closing options— May	July	Sept.	
To-day 127⅞	128½	127⅞	
Prev. day 128¾	129⅜	125⅛	

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,412	709	125,759	136,003

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ½c. to ⅜c. fall.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	62¼	61	57
Prev. day	59⅝	64	63

RYE—No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	153⅛	134⅜
Prev. day	153⅛	135

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and prices declined owing to increased stocks, adverse European advices, expected heavy hog receipts in the West next week, light liquidation, and a disappointing outside demand. The market closed easy, with lard 25 to 27½ points down and ribs 52½ to 40 points lower.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.30	16.65	16.85
Prev. day	16.65	16.92½	17.15
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.17½	—	15.55
Prev. day	15.70	—	15.95

BACON easy at 50 points loss. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.12½.

HOGS easier. Light sorts are 5 to 10 points down and heavy 10 points lower to unchanged. The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 214,000, compared with 163,000 last week and 193,000 in the corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 9.25 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 10.70 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	88,000	58,000
Chicago	12,000	11,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 8,497,000, against 8,307,000 for the same season last year.

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ST. KEVIN'S TRAINING SCHOOL.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN STAFF AND BOYS.

On the snow-clad heights of the Featherbed Mountain, at St. Kevin's Training School, Lough Bray, Enniskerry, members of the Dublin Rotary Club, with artistes from the Gaiety Theatre pantomime, entertained the Oblate Community and schoolboys.

This institution was formerly known as Glencree Reformatory, and sixty-five years ago the Oblate Brothers were invited by the municipal authorities of Dublin to carry on the training of boys committed there. While good results accrued from this work, the word "Reformatory" was associated with the idea of a juvenile jail. The word "reformatory" has now been discarded, and the new name adopted. Henceforth the school will come under the Ministry for Education exclusively, even in legal matters. The system adopted is to form, or reform, the boys on broad psychological lines, with a view to the future. No boy is regarded as a delinquent, and, being made to feel at home, he becomes amenable to discipline and training. In this way all the good in a boy is brought out, and he is trained to be a useful citizen.

The entertainment which took place yesterday was the first of its kind to be given in that establishment. It was organised through the efforts of Mr. Herbert Bailey, Mr. P. Rowan, Mr. Walter Beckett (Chairman), and Mr. W. A. McConnell, Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Rotary Club, in conjunction with Rotarian Ashley James, of the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. C. E. McConnell also took part in the arrangements.

Starting from the Russell Hotel, St. Stephen's Green, at 3 p.m., most of the party travelled by way of Enniskerry up to Lough Bray, along roads which were covered in parts with five inches of snow. On the Featherbed mountain road, which some of the party travelled, the snowfall had been heavier, and drifts about 18 inches deep were encountered. As the cars entered the courtyard of St. Kevin's, the boys cheered lustily, and the Very Rev. J. Hughes, O.M.I., and his staff received the visitors.

The proceedings opened with a short concert, followed by tug-of-war contests—first between the schoolboys, and then between some of the lady visitors. A tea followed, after which every member of the pantomime company present contributed to the enjoyment of the company. Miss Irene Nabarro was the accompanist, and amongst those who contributed to the programme were Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Mr. Percy Gillespie (Feis Ceoil Gold Medallist), and the following members of the Gaiety Pantomime: The McNaughtons, Scholey and Scholey, Frank Varney and Teddie Butt, The Moselle Sparkling Eight, Fred. Sakers' Jazz Band, and Betty Le Brocke. Mr. Fred. Warden was also present.

By means of a snow plough from the school the road from Enniskerry was rendered passable.

The party went out in twenty-five motor cars, and included the following Rotarians:—Messrs. G. Lavelle, J. Walter Beckett, Sealy Jeffares, Herbert Bailey, Fonso J. Carton, Fred. J. Thompson, F. M. Summerfield, Percy G. Gillespie, William Brown, A. G. Bruty, M.I.E.E.; C. T. Montgomery, H. Sant, James S. M'Mahon, William A. M'Connell, O.B.E.; Dr. Fannin, Charles M'Connell, R. W. Archer, S. Riordan, Reginald Keatinge, O.B.E.; Joseph O'Mara, M. P. Rowan, J. Purdy, J. Green.

Many of the members were accompanied by their wives and lady friends, who assisted in entertaining the community and the boys.

SAVOY ORPHEANS.

REACH AUDIENCE OF 2,500,000.

The Savoy Orpheans, who gave a concert at the Queen's Hall, London, after the All Blacks match, are known to thousands of "listeners-in." They have an original repertoire of 200 tunes, and the number of compositions tested to obtain it was 7,800. Their average weekly audience by broadcasting is 2,500,000, while their total audience for the past year is estimated at 122,000,000.

In ten months the number of gramophone records sold of their composition runs to 3,000,000. These are largely used for dancing to the gramophone, a practice which the Prince of Wales himself has popularised at St. James's Palace.

Feodor Chaliapin, the eminent Russian singer, sent a message to the Savoy Orpheans, regretting inability to attend their concert. "In my opinion," he said, "rhythm is the key to music, to all arts, and, I believe, to life. You Savoy Orpheans have achieved so perfect a combination of two rhythms as I believe has never been done before. I have been captivated by the beauty. The future of the world lies in the brotherhood of men, and I salute you, my brother artists, because I believe you to be supreme in your art."

SALE THIS DAY.

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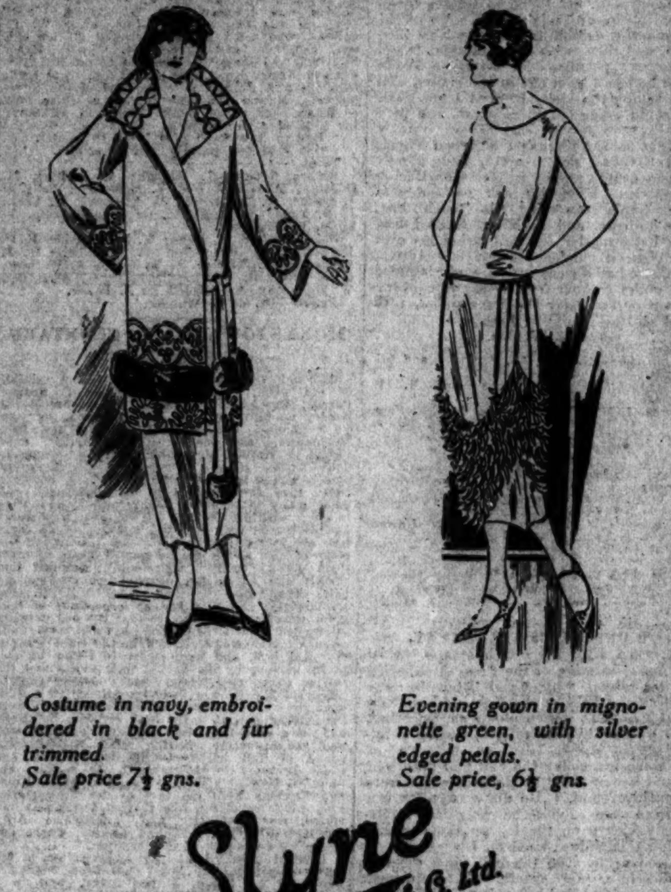

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